

REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE



Town of Lexington

For the Year 1918

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TOWN OF LEXINGTON

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

FROM

March, 1918 to March, 1919

Town Clerk CHARLES W. SWAN	Cemetery Committee ARTHUR A. MARSHALL (Chairman) '21 LESTER E. SMITH '19 GEORGE W. SPAULDING '20
Selectmen WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN (Chairman) '20 JAY O. RICHARDS '19 WILLIAM B. FOSTER '21	Town Accountant CHARLES F. PIERCE
Overseers of the Poor WILLIAM B. FOSTER (Chairman) '21 JAY O. RICHARDS '19 WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN '20	Board of Health DR. WILLIAM L. BARNES (Chairman) '20 CHARLES H. FRANKS '19 WILLIAM B. FOSTER '21
Road Commissioners JAY O. RICHARDS (Chairman) '19 WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN '20 WILLIAM B. FOSTER '21	School Committee GEORGE E. BRIGGS '19 EDWARD P. MERRIAM '20 HALLIE C. BLAKE '21
Board of Survey WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN (Chairman) '20 JAY O. RICHARDS '19 WILLIAM B. FOSTER '21	Park Commissioners DR. J. ODIN TILTON (Chairman) '19 EDWARD WOODS '20 WILLIAM E. MULLIKEN '21
Assessors GEORGE H. JACKSON (Chairman) '20 FREDERICK J. SPENCER '19 HENRY E. TUTTLE '21	Water and Sewer Commissioners EDWARD H. MARA (Chairman) '20 ALBERT B. TENNEY '19 WILLIAM H. BURGESS '21
Town Treasurer GEORGE D. HARRINGTON	Trustees Public Trusts F. FOSTER SHERBURNE '20 FRANK D. PEIRCE '22 JOHN F. TURNER '24
Collector of Taxes BYRON C. EARLE	

Tree Warden ALFRED E. ROBINSON	Field Drivers WILLIAM F. FLETCHER PATRICK J. MAGUIRE
Moderator EDWIN A. BAYLEY	Surveyors of Lumber FRANK P. CUTTER EDGAR W. HARROD
Constables CHARLES H. FRANKS PATRICK J. MAGUIRE	Planning Board FREDERICK L. EMERY '19 S. LEWIS BARBOUR '20 DR. FRED S. PIPER '21 CHRISTOPHER S. RYAN '19 HOWARD S. O. NICHOLS '20 EDWARD T. HARTMAN '21
Fence Viewers FRANK P. CUTTER CHARLES E. WHEELER CHARLES H. SPAULDING	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Almshouse, Superintendent and Matron MR. AND MRS. ROBERT H. WHITE	Cary Memorial Library, Assistants MISS HELEN E. MUZZEY MISS KATHERINE BUCK MISS DOROTHY B. WENTWORTH MISS EMMA O. NICHOLS (East Lexington Branch)
Animal Inspector DR. HARRY L. ALDERMAN	Cary Memorial Library, Janitor FRANK E. CLARKE
Assistant Town Clerk HELEN C. GALLAGHER	Cary Memorial Library, Treasurer ROBERT L. RYDER
Bridge Charitable Fund Trustees F. FOSTER SHERBURNE '20 FRANK D. PEIRCE '22 JOHN F. TURNER '24	Constable CHARLES E. WHEELER
Building Inspector WILLIAM GRATTO	Fire Engineers EDWARD W. TAYLOR (Chief) WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN BYRON A. RUSSELL
Burial Agent ARTHUR A. MARSHALL	Forest Warden OSBORNE J. GORMAN
Burial Permit, Agent to Issue CHARLES W. SWAN	Fumigator ARTHUR A. MARSHALL
Cary Memorial Library, Board of Trustees THE SELECTMEN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE SETTLED CLERGYMAN OF THE TOWN	Gammell Legacy Income, Trustees Acting with Overseers of Poor MRS. WILLIAM W. REED MRS. ARTHUR C. WHITNEY
Cary Memorial Library, Librarian MISS MARIAN P. KIRKLAND	

Lockup Keepers

CHARLES H. FRANKS
THOMAS C. BUCKLEY

Measurer of Grain

MOSES F. WILBUR

Measurer of Wood, Bark and Manure

HENRY W. PRESTON
GEORGE F. TEAGUE

Milk Inspector

ANDREW BAIN

Moth Department Superintendent

OSBORNE J. GORMAN

Moth Department Supervisor

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN

Odorless Cart, Charge of

ERNEST W. MARTIN

Police Officers

CHARLES H. FRANKS (Acting
Chief)

PATRICK J. MAGUIRE
JAMES J. SULLIVAN
JAMES IRWIN
WILLIAM F. FLETCHER
THOMAS C. BUCKLEY
WALTER H. KEW
JOHN C. RUSSELL
EDWARD C. MAGUIRE

Police (Park)

JOHN J. GARRITY

Police (Special)

MARK DODD
FRED W. JOHNSON
CLIFTON E. WALKER
WILLIAM P. WRIGHT
GEORGE S. TEAGUE
EDWARD W. TAYLOR
THOMAS F. FARDY
WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN
ALECK OHLSON
JOHN CAMPBELL
CHARLES A. MANLEY
THOMAS F. GRIFFIN
VERNON C. PAGE
GEORGE CRAWFORD
FRANK E. CLARKE

JOSEPH TROPEANO
CHARLES G. RICHARDS
JOHN G. FITZGERALD
DEXTER M. WHITEHILL
WALTER S. BEATTY
JOHN E. KELLEY

Plumbing Inspector

ANDREW BAIN

Registrars of Voters

CHARLES F. NOURSE (Chairman)
'20
BARTHOLEMUE D. CALLAHAN
'19
DAVID F. MURPHY '21
CHARLES W. SWAN (Clerk)

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES E. HADLEY

Slaughtering Inspectors

DR. HARRY L. ALDERMAN
CHARLES H. BUTTERFIELD

Stone Building Janitor

JOHN E. GARMON

Street Supervisor

ROBERT H. WHITE

Town Engineer

J. HENRY DUFFY

Town Hall Janitor

JOHN E. KELLEY

Town Physician

DR. HENRY C. VALENTINE

Town Scales Superintendent

WILLIAM E. DENHAM

Undertakers

ARTHUR A. MARSHAL
JAMES F. MCCARTHY

Village Hall Janitor

WILLIAM P. WRIGHT

**Water and Sewer Department, Superin-
tendent and Registrar**

CHARLES S. BEAUDRY

Water and Sewer Department, Clerk

FLORENCE M. BOYD

Weigher of Beef

WILLIAM E. DENHAM

Weighers of Coal

WILLIAM E. MULLIKEN
GEORGE S. TEAGUE
JOHN E. A. MULLIKEN
GEORGE F. TEAGUE
JACOB BIERENBROODSPOT

Weighers of Hay and Grain

MOSES F. WILBUR

ROBERT E. HANAFORD

FRED W. GIVEN

Weighers (Public)

WILLIAM E. DENHAM
GEORGE F. TEAGUE
GEORGE S. TEAGUE
WILLIAM E. MULLIKEN
JACOB BIERENBROODSPOT

Weigher at Stone Crusher

MISS L. T. WHITING

COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT VARIOUS TOWN MEETINGS

By-laws—

EDWIN A. BAYLEY
ARTHUR L. BLODGETT
CHARLES W. SWAN

Committee to Confer with Assessors—

ALBERT H. BURNHAM
DANIEL B. LEWIS
THEODORE A. CUSTANCE
WILLIAM W. REED
FREDERICK O. WOODRUFF

Finance Committee

Term expires in March 1920
ARTHUR L. BLODGETT (Chair-
man)

HUGH D. McLELLAN
JOHN CALDER
JOHN C. GRAHAM
EDWARD C. STONE

Term expires in March 1919

EDWARD T. HARTMAN
JOHN P. DAILEY
GEORGE H. CHILDS
JOHN E. A. MULLIKEN
W. ROGER GREELEY (Secretary)

Term expires in March 1921

WILLIAM W. REED
ARTHUR W. HATCH
JOSEPH W. LEONARD
WILLARD C. HILL
WALDO F. GLIDDEN

ROLL OF HONOR

Names of Lexington Residents who have served in the United States or Allied Forces in the World War.

In order that the following list may be as complete and accurate as possible and of value for historical purposes, it is requested that everybody carefully read it and notify the Town Clerk at once of any names that may have been omitted or incorrectly given.

In all cases when the date of enlistment is incorrect or not given, it is requested that correct and missing dates be given the Clerk at once. It is also urged that the date of discharge be sent the Town Clerk as soon as possible.

The State authorities also urge that all names and dates be secured if possible.

Names	Enlisted
Abramson, Charles	June 5, 1917
Adams, Norman I. Jr.	Aug. 23, 1917
Armstrong, Katherine	Aug. 1918
Armstrong, Robert, W. Jr.	Sept. 11, 1918
Ashley, Harold C.	Sept. 3, 1918
Austin, Howard B.	May 1917
Baker, Edward W.	May 14, 1918
Basher, Maurice	Oct. 4, 1917
Bashian, Aram M.	Oct. 24, 1918
Benson, Leonard V.	July 8, 1918
Bigelow, Helen	Nov. 25, 1917
Blake, Charles M.	Oct. 17, 1918
Blodgett, James H.	Oct. 22, 1918
Bornstein, Albert R.	Aug. 6, 1918
Bornstein, Jacob	Jan. 30, 1918
Boutwell, Fred A.	
Bowman, Edson H.	Dec. 14, 1917
Bramhall, Eugene K.	Oct. 18, 1918
Briggs, Henry	July 1917
Briggs, Russell	Jan. 5, 1918
Broderic, Hubert D.	
Broderick, James W.	May 1917
Broughall, Stephen	Dec. 28, 1917
Brousseau, Harry W.	Dec. 8, 1917
Brown, Ames T.	April 1917
Brown, Ronald D.	Oct. 1, 1918
Bryant, Robert E.	Aug. 23, 1917
Buckle, William G.	Dec. 20, 1916
Buckley, Eugene T.	
Buckley, Joseph W.	July 17, 1917
Buckley, Matthew H.	
Buckman, Bowen	
Burgess, George F.	Sept. 20, 1917

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Names	Enlisted
Burke, Frank E.	April 20, 1917
Burke, Leon A.	Dec. 12, 1917
Burnham, Laurence H.	Nov. 5, 1918
Butterfield, Laurence D.	July 20, 1918
Cady Harold E.	July 25, 1917
Campbell, Edward O.	
Canty, Dennis	June 5, 1918
Carroll, Edward P.	Dec. 18, 1917
Casella, Sebastiano	Oct. 4, 1917
Cashman, John J.	April 29, 1918
Cassidy, Edward M.	May 9, 1917
Cataldo, Antonio N.	May 20, 1918
Chatfield, Harold B.	Oct. 1910
Clapp, Roger S.	April 16, 1917
Clark, Philip M.	April 20, 1917
Coburn, Charles L.	Dec. 4, 1917
Cohen, Samuel D.	
Collier, Christopher W. Rev.	July, 10, 1917
Colon, Gordon L.	Aug. 20, 1917
Comeau, Chester R.	Aug. 1917
Comley, George E.	Jan. 16, 1918
Comley, Lester F.	July 25, 1917
Conway, James P.	Oct. 22, 1918
Cook, Charles W.	July 22, 1918
Cook, Lloyd S.	Sept. 3, 1918
Cook, Roy A.	Sept. 8, 1917
Coolidge, Ralph A.	Nov. 1915
Corbin, Daniel S.	Sept. 20, 1917
Cosgrove, John T.	Jan. 17, 1918
Cotton, Henry C.	May 29, 1918
Cotton, Joseph R.	June 22, 1918
Cowdrey, Frank E.	June 4, 1917
Cronin, Timothy P.	April 27, 1918
Crosby, Lillian	
Crowther, Stuart F.	Sept. 5, 1917
Currier, Ralph C.	Sept. 1917
Cutter, Ernest F.	Oct. 1, 1918
Cutting, Winthrop B.	
Dacey, John H.	
Dailey, Frank J.	Aug. 26, 1918
Dalrymple, Ralph F.	Dec. 12, 1917
Dalrymple, William E.	April 19, 1916
Darling, Alfred D.	June 2, 1917
Davis, F. Langdon	July 30, 1918
Day, George B.	Sept. 29, 1917
Dean, Winthrop	Feb. 20, 1917
Denham, Elmer B.	June 5, 1917
DeVeau, Leo E.	Aug. 5, 1917
Doe, Freeman C.	Oct. 20, 1917
Douglass, James Loring	Dec. 9, 1917
Earle, Arthur H.	Oct. 2, 1917

Discharged Dec. 17, 1918

Died Dec. 2, 1917

Discharged Dec. 14, 1918

Died Oct. 14, 1918

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Names	Enlisted
Eaton, George E.	Aug. 5, 1917
Eaton, Ralph C.	Sept. 5, 1918
Emery, Leland H.	
Emery, George W.	Oct. 9, 1918
Enowsky, Adam	
Esposito, Domenico	
Fardy, Joseph L.	July 31, 1917
Ferguson, Roy A.	Dec. 13, 1917
Ferry, Anthony	May 21, 1918
Ferry, Jesse S.	July 30, 1917
Fitzgerald, Thomas E.	Oct. 15, 1918
Fowler, Clarence D.	Sept. 10, 1918
Fox, Fred Joy	Oct. 16, 1918
Freeman, Sidney A.	
Gaffney, James J.	Dec. 15, 1917
Garmon, Roland E.	Dec. 19, 1917
Geraghty, Michael	Sept. 20, 1917
Gleason, Clarence H.	June 3, 1918
Goulding, Edward	May 1, 1917
Graham, Louis H.	
Grant, Robert H.	Oct. 4, 1917
Grose, Archie H.	June 6, 1918
Hadley, Earle L.	May 27, 1918
Hall, Edwin S.	May 17, 1918
Hall, Harold S.	July 9, 1918
Hall, Harry J.	July 31, 1918
Hall, Norman P.	Oct. 1, 1918
Harding, Marston	April 19, 1918
Harmon, Roy V.	
Harrington, Herbert R.	
Hayden, J. Willard, Jr.	Nov. 1, 1918
Haynes, Frank E.	June 23, 1916
Haynes, Warren E.	May 29, 1918
Headley, Dorrance C.	April 9, 1918
Hennessy, Wm. A.	Nov. 6, 1918
Hill, Converse	Oct. 6, 1917
Hill, Stanley	
Hokanson, Arthur E.	
Holt, Robert H.	July 7, 1918
Hosfield, James H.	Nov. 14, 1917
Hubbell, Roger K.	June 1917
Hubbell, Richard Van A.	Oct. 1917
Huntington, Fred D.	July 25, 1917
Isnor, Ernest S.	
Jackson, C. Henry	May 18, 1917
Jamieson, William D.	
Jensen, Irving C. P.	
Johnson, Eric A.	Dec. 8, 1917
Johnson, Fred W. Jr.	Aug. 1914
Johnson, Richard F.	Oct. 10, 1918
Kastano, Karlo	

Discharged Dec. 9, 1918

Died Aug. 14, 1918

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Names	Enlisted
Kenealy, William	Aug. 24, 1917
Kelley, Thomas P.	June 29, 1918
Kettell, Russell H.	
Kilgour, Walter M. S.	July 22, 1918
Lacava, Salvatore	July, 5, 1918
Lassoff, Samuel	Jan. 3, 1918
Lawrence, Warren B.	April 20, 1917
Leary, Joseph R.	Sept. 20, 1917
Le Blane, Ferdinand	July 18, 1917
Lee, Michael	July 22, 1918
Lennon, Edward J.	Sept. 25, 1917
Lewis, G. Parker	Aug. 13, 1917
Libbey, Sam R.	
Locke, Clayton G.	June 1917
Locke, Winthrop W.	Jan. 5, 1918
Lougee, William P.	July 25, 1917
Love, John D.	Dec. 13, 1917
Lowe, Henry E.	May 29, 1918
Lyons, John W.	Oct. 23, 1917
Mabey, Edson R.	Oct. 4, 1917
MacFarland, Samuel H.	Oct. 1, 1918
Mader, Ellard C. R.	Mar. 26, 1918
Maderias, Anthony H.	July 6, 1917
Maguire, Edward C.	April 28, 1917
Mann, Ernest L.	
Manning, Harold E.	Oct. 24, 1918
Mansfield, Frank	July 1917
Marciano, Alfred	
Mark, Rev. John W.	April 8, 1917
Marshall, William J.	Sept. 6, 1917
Martin, William F.	April 5, 1917
Matthews, George W.	Sept. 2, 1918
McAvoy, Daniel	Sept. 20, 1917
McCoubrey, Walter W.	Nov. 4, 1918
McDonagh, John	July 13, 1918
McDonald, Herbert L.	Aug. 5, 1918
McDonnell, Michael E.	July 22, 1918
McDonnell, Patrick H.	Dec. 10, 1917
McDonnell, Timothy C.	July 25, 1918
McGann, Joseph C.	May 29, 1918
McGreal, Dominick	Sept. 20, 1917
McGrory, Edward	Dec. 8, 1917
McIsaac, John	
McKearney, James A.	Sept. 1917
McKearney, John F, Jr.	Sept. 20, 1917
McKenzie, James L.	Mar. 29, 1918
McLalan, Edgar Roy	March 27, 1918
McLaughlin, Patrick	
McNamara, Edward J.	July 30, 1917
Merriam, Gordon P.	July 11, 1917
Merriam, Robert C.	Aug. 17, 1917

Died Jan. 31, 1918

Died Oct. 18, 1918

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Names	Enlisted
Meyer, Martin J.	
Mitchie, George A.	Aug. 5, 1917
Montague, Edward J.	May 26, 1917
Montague, Thomas	
Moore, Harold F.	Dec. 12, 1917
Moore, Walter K.	Sept. 21, 1917
Mugridge, Charles H.	Oct. 4, 1917
Murphy, William F.	July 1, 1918
Nelles, Phillip A. Jr.	April 4, 1918
Norris, Harold A.	July 15, 1918
Norton, Thomas K.	Oct. 4, 1917
Nunn, Harold M.	May 21, 1918
Nunn, Wellington C.	April 6, 1918
O'Connell, Charles J.	April 29, 1918
O'Connell, David F. Jr.	Sept. 25, 1917
O'Connor, Edward B.	Nov. 11, 1918
O'Connor, James R.	Nov. 4, 1918
O'Connor, John E.	July 13, 1918
O'Connor, William	Sept. 6, 1918
Olson, Adolph M.	
O'Neil, James E.	June 16, 1917
O'Neil, William	June 1914
Owen, Arthur S.	June 4, 1918
Page, Carl A.	July 18, 1918
Page, Vernon C.	June 13, 1918
Parks, Alexander W.	July 6, 1918
Parks, Helen A.	Mar. 17, 1915
Parks, Joseph A.	Sept. 20, 1917
Parks, Kathleen C.	May 7, 1918
Pauley, Herman A.	Dec. 23, 1917
Picarid, Raffaele	
Piceriello, Vincenzo	Aug. 26, 1918
Pfeiffer, Albert	
Pierce, Harold C.	Nov. 1912
Pierce, Irving B.	Aug. 5, 1917
Prentiss, Russell I.	Nov. 5, 1917
Preston, Jerome	Feb. 19, 1917
Preston, Richard G.	March 15, 1918
Preston, Roger	July 14, 1918
Ready, Aaron B.	
Reed, Harry B.	Sept. 1917
Reynolds, Joseph L.	
Reynolds, Patrick J.	Aug. 1918
Reynolds, Stephen H.	Mar. 15, 1918
Rice, Joseph J.	
Riley, Charles W.	Sept. 20, 1917
Riley, William J.	Dec. 26, 1917
Robb, Guy I.	Sept. 24, 1917
Robinson, Vernon T.	June 20, 1917
Rouse, Richard E.	Oct. 1, 1918
Rudd, John Jr.	July 5, 1918

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Discharged Dec. 16, 1918

Discharged Dec. 14, 1918

Discharged Dec. 31, 1918

Died Jan. 28, 1918

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Names	Enlisted
Rudd, Thomas F.	Dec. 12, 1917
Russell, Edward B.	Oct. 21, 1918
Russell, Galen A.	June 28, 1918
Ryan, George V.	
Sachetti, John F.	May 1917
Saul, Herbert W.	July 1917
Saul, Milton E.	Oct. 23, 1918
Sears, Morris T.	Aug. 27, 1918
Sebastiano, P.	
Seltzer, Max	Aug. 5, 1918
Sherburne, Richard R.	Aug. 5, 1917
Sherburne, Thomas R.	Sept. 5, 1918
Smith, Frank C.	Mar. 26, 1918
Smolenski, A.	
Sorensen, Oscar	Nov. 6, 1918
Spaulding, Edwin H.	July 22, 1918
Spicer, Donald	May 20, 1917
Spicer, Rolf	
Stacey, Robert H.	April 20, 1917
Stahler, George A.	May 8, 1918
Stickel, Paul J.	Sept. 23, 1917
Stevens, Rupert H.	Aug. 26, 1918
Stone, C. L.	
Stone, Elbridge L.	May 21, 1917
Sturtevant, Leon J.	Sept. 20, 1917
Sullivan, Frank	Dec. 13, 1917
Swain, William D.	July 16, 1917
Swan, Walter	Oct. 8, 1917
Sylvia, Matthew V.	Dec. 7, 1917
Thompson, George N.	Oct. 5, 1917
Thompson, Maurice R.	June 10, 1918
ThurLOW, Rev. George L.	Jan. 1, 1918
Tibbetts, John M.	Jan. 22, 1914
Tibbetts, Perly C.	Oct. 7, 1917
Tilton, Gardner	Oct. 10, 1918
Tobin, Frank H.	Oct. 24, 1918
Tobin, Raymond	Oct. 4, 1917
Tower, William R.	
Tullar, Frederick H.	
Tupper, Hugh C.	Sept. 3, 1918
Tyler, Winsor M.	May 20, 1918
Viano, Ernest E.	Dec. 7, 1917
Viano, Eugene J.	Feb. 26, 1918
Viano, Fred N.	Dec. 14, 1917
Wadleigh, John W.	
Walker, Alton M.	June 5, 1918
Walley, Harold G.	June 23, 1916
Walsh James J., M. D.	June 16, 1917
Walsh, Joseph T.	Dec. 12, 1917
Waters, Joseph	Nov. 22, 1917
Watt, Charles H.	May 15, 1918

Discharged Nov. 7, 1918

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Names	Enlisted
Webb, Edmund A.	Dec. 14, 1917
Webb, Melville W.	Oct. 25, 1917
Webster, Gordon W.	July 1915
Webster, Walter F.	Oct. 1917
Wellington, Herbert L.	June 3, 1917
Wellington, Samuel W.	Sept. 20, 1917
White, Warren R.	Oct. 1, 1918
Whitney, Robert	May 11, 1917
Wiggins, James A.	June 14, 1917
Wiggins, Joseph H.	June 14, 1917
Wilson, Donald	July 25, 1917
Wilson, George S.	Dec. 13, 1917
Wilson, Leo H.	Dec. 1, 1917
Woodhouse, John Joseph	Aug. 6, 1918
Woodhouse, Richard F.	Oct. 5, 1918
Woodhouse, Robert W.	July 3, 1918
Woodman, Ralph C.	
Woodruff, F. Scott	April 16, 1917
Wright, Wallace W.	April 28, 1917
Zintschuk, Marfian	

Discharged Jan. 25, 1918

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lexington, in said County.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Lexington on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of January, A. D., 1918, at seven-thirty o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. To receive the report of any Board of Town Officers or of any Committee of the Town for the action thereon, and to appoint other Committees.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money for any necessary purposes, in anticipation of revenue for the current year, the same to be repaid directly from the proceeds of said revenue or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation sufficient to pay the amounts awarded by the County Commissioners to Katherine H. Wood, Thomas Coyle, Norman J. Hingley, Matheus Shalalis, J. Newton Frost, Leopold Grubis and Edith F. Lenk for lands taken by said Commissioners for a town Cemetery, said appropriation also to include expenses incidental to the taking of said property, and to determine the method by which the money shall be raised, whether by the issue of bonds or otherwise, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will make an appropriation sufficient to meet the cost of additional insurance, and the renewal of insurance from time to time, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a town counsel and vote to appropriate money for this purpose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to determine the salary of the Town Accountant and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lexington, this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN
JAY O. RICHARDS
WILLIAM B. FOSTER

Selectmen of Lexington.

Lexington, Mass., January 28, 1918.
To the Town Clerk:—

I have notified the inhabitants of Lexington by posting printed copies of the foregoing warrant in the Post Office, and in five (5) other public places in the town, and by mailing a printed copy of the same to every registered voter in the town, eight days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: CHARLES E. WHEELER,
Constable of Lexington.

TOWN MEETING

January 30, 1918

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The Clerk proceeded to read the warrant, but upon motion of William S. Scamman it was voted that the further reading be omitted.

The Clerk then read the return on the warrant.

Art. 2. On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$150,000.00 at a rate of interest not to exceed 6% per annum, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Art. 3. On motion of William S. Scamman, it was Voted that an additional sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated to pay the amounts awarded by the County Commissioners to Katherine H. Wood, Thomas Coyle, Norman J. Hingley, Matheus Shalalis, J. Newton Frost, Leopold Grubis and Edith F. Lenk for lands taken by said Commissioners for a Town Cemetery, and for expenses incidental to the taking of said property, and for the purpose of raising the money so appropriated the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue and sell, under the direction and with the approval of the Selectmen negotiable coupon bonds of the town in serial form to the aggregate principal sum of \$10,000.00 to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum payable semi-annually and payable both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight

and fineness, such bonds to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen with the maturities so arranged that \$1000 of the principal will fall due and payable in 1919 and \$1000 annually thereafter until said loan is paid in full.

24 voted in favor and 0 against.

Art. 5. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to employ Town Counsel and fix the compensation of such officer and further voted that the sum of \$550 is hereby appropriated and assessed for compensation and expense of said office, and further voted, That the appointment of the Town Counsel and the affairs and management of his office shall be subject to the following conditions:—

Sec. 1. Except as otherwise provided by law, or by vote of the town, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, the Board of Selectmen shall have the full and exclusive authority as agents of the town to institute, prosecute, defend, compromise and settle all claims, suits and actions brought by or against the town, provided, however, that no suit, claim or action by or against the town, unless reduced to the form of an execution or decree of court, shall be compromised or settled by the payment of any sum of money in excess of \$300.00, without a special vote of the town therefor.

Said board shall also have authority as agent of the town to appear personally or by counsel before any court, committee of the Legislature, or any state or county board or commission, but such authority shall not authorize said board to commit the town to any course of action without a special vote of the town therefor.

Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen shall annually and prior to the first day of May appoint some attorney-at-law as general town counsel, who shall serve for the term of one year and until his successor is appointed.

Said board may, whenever it deems necessary, employ special town counsel to assist the general town counsel. Such town counsel shall receive for services such compensation as said board may determine. The town counsel both special and general, may be removed at the pleasure of said board, provided, however, that before such removal becomes effective, the Board of Selectmen shall file with the Town Clerk a written statement setting forth the specific grounds for such removal.

Sec. 3. The Town Counsel shall give advice and furnish opinions on such legal subjects and questions as may be submitted to them by any town officer, board, commission or committee upon any legal matter relating to their official duties, and no town officer, board, commission or committee shall, at the expense, or in behalf of the town, employ or be represented by any other than the town counsel.

Sec. 4. The general town counsel shall

annually, and not later than the first day of January in each year, make a report in writing to the Board of Selectmen of all actions brought by or against the town during the preceding fiscal year. Such report shall show the full name of each plaintiff and of each defendant, the nature and amount of the claims of such actions, whether the same are still pending and if settled the terms of such settlements; such report shall be printed in the annual town report.

Sec. 5. The general town counsel shall not, during his term of office, be a member of any elective board, commission or committee of the town.

Art. 6. On motion of Jay O. Richards it was Voted that the salary paid the Town Accountant be fixed at the rate of \$1200.00 per year, and further voted that the sum of \$1200.00 be appropriated and assessed on account of salary for 1918.

Art. 4. On motion of William S. Scamman it was Voted that the sum of \$3300.00 is hereby appropriated and assessed to meet the cost of additional insurance and for the renewal of insurance expiring the current year.

Meeting dissolved at 8.20 P. M.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lexington, in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Lexington, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D., 1918, at seven o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot the fol-

lowing town officers: One Town Clerk for the term of one year; one Selectman for the term of three years; one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years; one Road Commissioner for the term of three years; one Town Treasurer for the term of one year; one Collector of Taxes for the term of one year; one Auditor for the term of one year; one Water and Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; one member of the Cemetery Committee for the term of

three years; one member of the School Committee for the term of three years; one member of School Committee for one year to fill a vacancy; one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years; one Park Commissioner for the term of three years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year; two Constables for the term of one year; one Moderator for the term of one year; one Trustee of Public Trusts for the term of six years.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote for or against granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chap. 23, General Acts of 1917 being "An Act to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so called," to take effect in any town upon its acceptance by vote of the town at any annual town meeting or at any special meeting duly called for the purpose, and in any city upon its acceptance by the city council with the approval of the mayor.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chap. 254, General Acts of 1917, being "An Act to authorize cities and towns to pay to their employees who enlist in the service of the United States the difference between their military and their municipal compensation," to take effect upon its acceptance in towns by the voters thereof at any regular or special town meeting, and in cities upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chap. 140, General Acts of 1917, amending Chap. 291, General Acts of 1916 being "An Act relative to the tenure of office of chiefs of fire departments in the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District," to take effect upon its passage (April 3, 1917) in such cities and towns as have accepted the provisions of said Chapter 291, General Acts of 1916, or in which the provisions of

the civil service laws are already applicable to said chief. But in all other cities and towns included in the fire prevention district the question of accepting said Chapter 291, as amended by said Chapter 140, General Acts of 1917, shall be submitted to the voters of said cities and towns at their next respective municipal elections or town meetings and shall take effect in any such city or town upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1904, being an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the pensioning of permanent members of Police Department and Fire Departments in towns."

The election officers will receive votes under Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, on the official ballot prepared by the Town Clerk.

The polls will be opened as soon as possible after the organization of the meeting and may be kept open until five P. M. In compliance with Article III of the By-Laws as amended January 29, 1900, business under the following Articles will be transacted at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 11, 1918, unless the adjourned meeting shall by unanimous vote, be ordered for some other specified time.

Art. 7. To receive the report of any Board of Town Officers or of any Committee of the Town for action thereon, and to appoint other Committees.

Art. 8. To choose such Town Officers as are required by law and are usually chosen by nomination.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 119, Grand Army of the Republic.

Art. 10. To provide for the support of the Public Schools the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 11. To provide for the support of the poor at the Alms House the en-

suings year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 12. To provide for the support of the Outside Poor the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 13. To provide for the support of the Highways the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 14. To provide for the support of the Street Lights the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 15. To provide for the support of the Fire Department the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will make the usual appropriations for Town expenses the ensuing year, not specified in other articles, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to improve the condition of the Town Hall grounds, and make an appropriation for this purpose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to construct sidewalks with concrete or other materials where the abutters will pay one-half the expense thereof.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in accordance with Chap. 381, Acts of 1905 and amendments thereto, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Finance Committee, or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 21.

To provide for the support of the Public Parks for the ensuing year, and grant money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 22.

To see if the Town will make further appropriations of money for the suppression of insects, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 23.

To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Auditor in accordance with the terms of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 24.

To see if the Town will vote to accept an extension of Muzzey Street from Forest Street to Vine Brook, and also two parcels of land situated at each corner of the present Muzzey Street and Forest Street, all as laid out by the Selectmen for highway purposes, or act in any manner relative to the acceptance of said extension or parcels.

Art. 25.

To see if the Town will vote to accept a relocation of Locust Avenue from Massachusetts Avenue to Tower Street and also an extension of Locust Avenue from Tower Street to Follen Road as laid out by the Selectmen for highway purposes, or act in any manner relative to said relocation or extension.

Art. 26.

To see if the Town will vote to create a Planning Board of six members in accordance with Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1914 and amendments thereto, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 27.

To see if the Town will vote to elect a Planning Board to consist of six members as follows:—Two members for the term of one year, two members for the term of two years and two members for the term of three years, and annually thereafter two members for the term of three years.

Art. 28.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain a parcel of land on Waltham Street, the same being the premises on which the Stone Crusher is located and adjacent thereto, and appropriate money for this purpose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 30.

To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purpose of laying out

and developing the New Cemetery, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 31.

To appropriate such sums as may be needed for any or all of the purposes of the Water Department, including the payment of liabilities incurred in meeting the extreme emergencies lately arising through the freezing of water mains, which involved the life and safety of the people and their property; to provide for the raising of said sums by current assessment, by issuance or bonds or notes of the Town, or by any one or more of such means; and to take any other or further action related to the raising of money for the use of the Department, whether by borrowing or otherwise.

Art. 32.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to widen and deepen the brooks in the Town so as to obtain better surface drainage, the same to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commissioners or take any other action relating thereto.

Art. 33.

To see if the Town will make an appropriation to provide funds for the payment of pensions to retired town veterans under Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1912, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 34.

To see if the Town will vote to establish building lines on any of the streets in the Town, and determine on what streets said building lines shall be established, and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for this purpose or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 35.

To see if the Town will make an appropriation sufficient to meet the requirements of Chapter 254 of the General Acts of 1917 provided said Chapter is accepted by this Town or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 36.

To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Town Engineer's Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 37.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess an amount of money to be used as a Reserve Fund, as provided by Chapter 645, Acts of 1913, or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 38.

To see if the Town will by vote transfer any unexpended loan or revenue balances, where the purpose of the original appropriation has been completed, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 39.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess money to provide for the following overdrawn accounts, as of December 31, 1917, or act in any manner relating thereto;

Overlay 1917 on account of
Abatement of Taxes of

1917	\$450.13
Printing and Certification of	
Bonds	178.05
Forest Fires	196.82
Snow Removal	259.72
Interest	233.78

Art. 40.

To see if the Town will by vote, provide that from and after December 31, 1918, all unexpended balances remaining after the purpose for which an appropriation has been made, has been accomplished, shall be credited to an account on the books of the Town to be designated "General Revenue and Surplus Account," with the exception of balances of loan appropriations and balances to the credit of the Water and Sewer Departments; also to provide that all income and revenue accruing to or received by any department of the Town, from any source, excepting all income and revenue accruing to the Water or Sewer Departments, shall be similarly

credited to said "General Revenue and Surplus Account," from and after January 1, 1919, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 41.

To see if the Town will make an appropriation to fit up a room in the basement of the Town Hall for the use of the Milk Inspector, and provide proper equipment for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 42.

To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the salary and expenses of the Milk Inspector, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 43.

To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the salary of the Plumbing Inspector, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 44.

To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the salaries of the Inspectors of Slaughtering, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1918.

WILLIAM SCAMMAN,
JAY O. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Lexington.

Lexington, March 1, 1918.

To the Town Clerk:

I have notified the inhabitants of Lexington by posting printed copies of the foregoing warrant in the Post Office and in five other public places in the Town, and by mailing a printed copy of the same to every registered voter in the Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

CHARLES E. WHEELER,
Constable of Lexington.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1918

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at seven o'clock A. M.

The Clerk proceeded to read the warrant, but upon motion of William S. Scamman it was voted that further reading be omitted. The return of the Constable was then read.

Charles G. Kauffman, James A. Hurley, Ralph H. Marshall and John J. Garity were sworn as Ballot Clerks.

The polls were declared open.

The Moderator was obliged to leave and appointed William S. Scamman as Moderator pro tem. Alston M. Redman, William C. O'Leary, Fred E. Butters, John J. Mandigo, Bartlett J. Harrington, Samuel B. Bigelow, Wallace E. Mil-

ler and Nathaniel Nunn were sworn as Tellers.

At 1.30 o'clock 200 ballots were taken from the ballot box; at 4.05 o'clock 100 ballots were taken out, and at the close of the polls at five o'clock 27 ballots were removed from the box, making a total of 327 votes cast at the election.

Eleven women voted for School Committee.

At 5.50 o'clock P. M., the Clerk announced the result as follows:

Town Clerk

Charles W. Swan	300
Charles F. Nourse	1

Dennis Reardon 1
Blanks 25
Charles W. Swan was declared elected.

Selectmen for Three Years

William B. Foster	285
Blanks	42

William B. Foster was declared elected.

Overseer of the Poor for Three Years

William B. Foster	274
Patrick Mulvey	1
Blanks	62

William B. Foster was declared elected.

Road Commissioner for Three Years

William B. Foster	271
Patrick Mulvey	1
Blanks	55

William B. Foster was declared elected.

Assessor for Three Years

Henry E. Tuttle	267
Wm. Roger Greeley	1
Blanks	59

Henry E. Tuttle was declared elected.

Town Treasurer for One Year

George D. Harrington	287
Frank Holmes	1
Patrick Mulvey	1
Blanks	38

George D. Harrington was declared elected.

Collector of Taxes for One Year

Byron C. Earle	293
Patrick Mulvey	1
Blanks	33

Byron C. Earle was declared elected.

Auditor for One Year

C. F. Pierce	2
Frank Holmes	1
Sidney Wrightington	1
D. B. Lewis	1
A. C. Washburn	1
Blanks	321

Water and Sewer Commissioner for Three Years

William H. Burgess	270
John Devine	1
Patrick Mulvey	1
Blanks	55

William H. Burgess was declared elected.

Cemetery Committee for Three Years

Arthur A. Marshall	270
Patrick Mulvey	1
Blanks	56

Arthur A. Marshall was declared elected.

School Committee for Three Years

Hallie C. Blake	291
Blanks	47

Hallie C. Blake was declared elected.

School Committee for One Year (To Fill Vacancy)

George E. Briggs	285
Blanks	53

George E. Briggs was declared elected.

Board of Health for Three Years

William B. Foster	266
J. Alexander Wilson	1
Patrick Mulvey	1
Blanks	59

William B. Foster was declared elected.

Park Commissioner for Three Years

William E. Mulliken	255
Philip A. Nelles	1
Blanks	71

William E. Mulliken was declared elected.

Tree Warden for One Year

Alfred E. Robinson	255
Blanks	72

Alfred E. Robinson was declared elected.

Constables for One Year

Charles H. Franks	266
Patrick J. Maguire	267

Patrick Mulvey	1	Yes	162
Blanks	120	No	95
Charles H. Franks and Patrick J. Maguire were declared elected.		Blanks	70

Moderator for One Year

Edwin A. Bayley	264	Shall the Town accept Chapter 140, General Acts of 1917, amending Chapter 291, General Acts of 1916, being "An Act relative to the tenure of office of Chiefs of Fire Departments in the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District?"
Patrick Mulvey	1	
Blanks	62	

Edwin A. Bayley was declared elected.

Trustee of Public Trusts for Six Years

John F. Turner	263	Yes	120
Blanks	64	No	79
John F. Turner was declared elected.		Blanks	128

The Town accepted Chapter 140 General Acts of 1917.

Shall the Town accept Chapter 327, of the Acts of 1904, being "An Act to provide for the pensioning of permanent members of Police Departments and Fire Departments in Towns?"

Yes	174
No	114
Blanks	39

The Act was not accepted two-thirds having failed to vote for acceptance. Meeting adjourned.

Lexington, March 8, 1918.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Helen C. Gallagher, Assistant Town Clerk of Lexington, and that she has been sworn to perform the duties of said office to the best of her knowledge and ability.

Attest:

CHARLES W. SWAN,
Town Clerk.

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes	85
No	226
Blanks	16

The Town voted no license.

Shall the Town accept Chapter 23, General Acts of 1917, being "An Act to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so called?"

Yes	128
No	74
Blanks	125

The Town accepted Chapter 23, General Acts of 1917.

Shall the Town accept Chapter 254, General Acts of 1917, being "An Act to authorize cities and towns to pay to their employees who enlist in the service of the United States the difference between their military and their municipal compensation?"

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1918

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock P. M. The Chairman of the Selectmen stated that because of reasons beyond the control of the Selectmen, the Annual Town Reports were not ready for delivery, and

he therefore suggested that all articles asking for an appropriation be put off until a later meeting.

Art. 26. Creation of Planning Board.

On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was Voted, that a Planning Board be created in accordance with Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1914 and amendments thereto, said Board to consist of six members, two members to be elected for the term of one year, two members to be elected for the term of two years and two members for the term of three years, and annually hereafter in the month of March two members shall be elected for the term of three years.

Vote passed unanimously at 7.47 P. M.

Art. 27. On Election of Planning Board.

On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was Voted, that the Moderator appoint a nominating committee of three citizens who shall bring before this Town Meeting before its final adjournment a list of names from which six members of the Planning Board may be elected.

Vote passed unanimously at 7.51 P. M.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Jay O. Richards, Frank D. Peirce, Edward H. Mara.

Art. 23.

On motion of William S. Seamman, it was unanimously voted that the office of Auditor be abolished.

Vote passed at 7.53 P. M.

Art. 17

On motion of William S. Seamman it was unanimously voted that this article relative to the improvement of the Town Hall Grounds be indefinitely postponed.

Vote passed at 7.56 P. M.

Major Alfred Pierce read a letter from Governor McCall urging all towns to exercise strict economy in making appropriations for town expenses.

Art. 28.

On motion of Jay O. Richards it was

unanimously voted that this article relative to the purchase or taking of land now occupied by the Stone Crusher be indefinitely postponed.

Vote passed at 7.58 P. M.

Art. 34.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett it was unanimously voted that this article relative to the establishment of Building Lines be indefinitely postponed.

Vote passed at 8.00 P. M.

Art. 8. Minor Town Officers.

The following were elected as Fence Viewers:

Charles H. Spaulding
Charles H. Wheeler
Frank F. Fletcher

As Field Drivers:

Patrick J. Maguire
William H. Fletcher

As Surveyors of Lumber:

Edgar W. Harrod
Frank P. Cutter

Locust Avenue

William S. Seamman presented a motion provided for the relocation and extension of Locust Avenue to Follen Road.

Mr. Seamman also offered a report for the Selectmen describing the layout and lines of the relocation and extension.

On motion of Edward P. Merriam it was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file. A vote was taken on Mr. Seamman's motion to accept the relocation and extension and the same was defeated at 8.32 P. M.

At 8.38 o'clock on motion of Jay O. Richards, it was voted to adjourn to Monday evening, March 25, 1918, at 7.30 P. M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

March 25, 1918

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.34 P. M.
Art. 38. Transfer of Balances.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the following loan and appropriation balances be transferred, on the books of the Town, and placed to the credit of the appropriation for Town Debt, as follows:

Loan Balances, viz:

School House Construction	\$27.35
New Stone Crusher	13.43
New Fire Apparatus	.37
New School House Fund	415.20

Total	\$456.35
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Appropriation Balances, viz:

Committee on New Cemetery	\$52.03
Contingent	1,286.72
Repairing Mass. Ave.	164.77
New Fire Hose	15.00
Preserving Plans	5.91
Protecting Burial Grounds	222.00
Fittings, Town Vault	11.50
Valentine Fund	381.00
Committee on Highways	500.00

Total	\$2,638.93
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It was also Voted, That the appropriation balance of \$54.04 be transferred from the account of Auditor, and credited to account Town Accountant Supplies.

Vote passed at 7.40 P. M.

Art. 31. Water Department Appropriation.

On motion of Edward H. Mara, it was Voted, that for payment of liabilities incurred by the Water Department, in meeting the extreme emergency lately arising through the freezing of water mains and connections in Lexington, which involved the life and safety of the people and their property, and for Water Departmental Equipment, the

Treasurer, under the direction and with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than face value and accrued interest, three negotiable promissory notes of the Town for one thousand five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and with maturities so arranged that one note will become payable in the year 1919, one in 1920, and the third in 1921; each such note be payable, both principal and interest, in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness.

And further Voted, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, as payments are made on said notes, whether for interest or principal, to charge the same against the then current revenue of the Water Department; it being intended hereby to provide that the notes shall be paid out of the earnings of the department.

92 voted in the affirmative and 1 against.

Vote passed at 8.00 P. M.

Art. 32.

Voted, that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated and assessed to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for the purpose of deepening, widening and straightening the various brooks of the Town, or any of them.

Vote passed at 8.07.

Art. 7. Committee Reports.

Jay O. Richards submitted the following report for the committee appointed at the last meeting:

The Committee appointed under Article 27 to nominate a list of names for the Planning Board begs to submit the following names as its selection:

Two Members for One Year

Frederick L. Emery 3 Stetson St.
Christopher S. Ryan 10 Bedford St.

Two Members for Two Years

S. Lewis Barbour 54 Hancock St.
Howard S. O. Nichols 19 Hayes Ave.

Two Members for Three Years

Dr. Fred S. Piper 20 Clark St.
Edward T. Hartman Locust Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. RICHARDS,
EDWARD H. MARA,
FRANK D. PEIRCE.

On motion of William S. Seamman, it was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Art. 10. School Appropriation.

On motion of Hallie C. Blake, it was Voted, that the sum of \$59,750.00 be appropriated for the support of the Public Schools during the ensuing year, to be made up as follows:

Net balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918	\$78.91
Estimated Revenue	3,500.00
To be assessed	56,171.09

Total	\$59,750.00
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Vote passed at 8.13.

Art. 14.

Voted, that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for maintenance of Street Lights, to be made up as follows:

Balance Dec 31, 1917	\$448.84
To be assessed	9,551.16

Total	\$10,000.00
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Vote passed at 8.15.

Art. 27. Election of Planning Board.

On motion of Jay. O. Richards, it was unanimously Voted, that the Town now proceed to elect by ballot six members of the Planning Board as follows: Two members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years.

It was also voted that ballots be distributed and that the Moderator appoint Tellers to collect and count the votes.

Edwin B. Worthen, George W. Spauld-

ing and Everett S. Emery were accordingly appointed.

After the ballots had been counted, Mr. Worthen announced the result as follows:

Two Members for One Year

Frederick L. Emery	148
Christopher S. Ryan	150

Two Members for Two Years

S. Lewis Barbour	123
Howard S. O. Nichols	144

Two Members for Three Years

Dr. Fred S. Piper	151
Edward T. Hartman	130

The above were declared elected.

Various persons each received a few votes for the several terms.

Result announced at 10:21 o'clock.

Art. 18. Sidewalk Appropriation.

On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was unanimously Voted, that the sum of \$1,441.71 be appropriated for Sidewalks, to be made up as follows:

Balance Dec. 31, 1917	\$941.71
To be assessed	500.00

Total	\$1,441.71
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Vote passed at 8.49 P. M.

Art. 11. Almshouse Appropriation.

On motion of William B. Foster, it was Voted, that the sum of \$1,034.67 be appropriated for Support of Poor, to be made up as follows:

Balance Dec. 31, 1917	\$234.67
To be assessed	800.00

Total	\$1,034.67
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Vote passed at 9.39.

Henry L. Stone made an unsuccessful attempt to have the Town take different care of the inmates.

Art. 39. Overdrawn Accounts.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$1,318.50 be appropriated and assessed to provide for overdrawn accounts, as follows:
Overlay 1917 on account of

Abatement of Taxes of 1917	\$450.13
Printing and Certification of	
Bonds	178.05
Forest Fires	196.82
Snow Removal	259.72
Interest	233.78

Total \$1,318.50

Vote passed at 9.41.

Art. 12. Outside Poor.

On motion of William B. Foster, it was Voted, that the sum of \$5,700.00 be appropriated for Outside Aid, to be made up as follows:

Balance Dec. 31, 1917	\$2,566.81
To be assessed	3,133.19

Total \$5,700.00

Vote passed at 9.43.

Art. 9. Memorial Day.

On motion of Charles G. Kauffman, it was Voted, that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated and assessed for the proper observance of Memorial Day to

be expended under the direction of Post 119, G. A. R. of this Town.

Vote passed at 9.44.

Art. 19. Moth Department Appropriation.

On motion of William S. Scamman, it was Voted, that the sum of \$7,190.00 be appropriated for Moth Department, to be made up as follows:

Balance Dec. 31, 1917	\$1,140.22
To be assessed	6049.78

\$7,190.00

Of this amount \$3,394.08 is for the town's liability.

Vote passed at 9.50.

Art. 24. Muzzey Street.

Chairman Scamman presented a report giving the boundaries and layout of Muzzey Street extension.

It was voted that the report be received and placed on file.

Vote passed at 10:18.

At 10.22 it was voted to adjourn for two weeks at 7.30 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 8, 1918

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.31 o'clock P. M.

Art. 15. Fire Department Appropriation.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was unanimously "Voted that the sum of \$13,620.00 be appropriated for the Fire Department to be made up as follows:

Balance	\$77.46
To be assessed	13,542.54

\$13,620.00

to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers."

Vote passed at 7.33 o'clock.

Art. 29. Layout of New Cemetery.

On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was unanimously Voted, that the Cemetery Committee and the Town Planning Board be appointed a committee to lay out and develop the New Cemetery and that the sum of \$1,000.00 is hereby appropriated and assessed for that purpose."

Vote passed at 7.34 o'clock.

Art. 36. Town Engineers Appropriation.

On motion of William S. Scamman it was unanimously Voted, that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated for the Town Engineer's Department, to be made up as follows:

Balance Dec. 31, 1917	\$260.02
To be assessed	3,739.98
	\$4,000.00

Vote passed at 7.49 o'clock.

Art. 21. Park Department Appropriation.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was unanimously Voted, that the sum of \$2,800.00 be appropriated for Park Department for the ensuing year, to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$11.77
To be assessed	2,788.23

\$2,800.00

Vote passed at 7.51 o'clock.

Art. 13. Highway Appropriation.

On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was unanimously Voted, that the sum of \$34,075.00 be appropriated for the Highway Department, to be made up as follows:

Balance Dec. 31, 1917	\$1,005.79
To be assessed	\$33,069.21

\$34,075.00

Vote passed at 8.20 o'clock.

Art. 16. Miscellaneous Appropriations.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, the following votes were passed:

Voted, that the sum of \$108.13 be appropriated for the celebration of April 19, 1918, to be made up as follows:

Balance on hand	\$58.13
To be assessed	50.00
	\$108.13

Voted, that the sum of \$2,200.00 be appropriated for the Assessors for the ensuing year as follows:

For salaries	\$1,900.00
For other expenses	300.00
	\$2,200.00

To be made up as follows:

Balance on hand	\$48.82
To be assessed	2,151.18

\$2,200.00

Voted, that the sum of \$3,327.41 be appropriated and assessed on account of the income deficit from bank and corporation tax for 1917.

Voted, that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Bacon Real Estate expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the Board of Health for the ensuing year, to be made up as follows:

Balance on hand	\$128.40
To be assessed	1,871.60

\$2,000.00

Voted, that the sum of \$212.75 be appropriated for the Board of Survey for the ensuing year, to be provided by the balance on hand of \$212.75.

Voted, that the sum of \$4,200.00 be appropriated for the Cary Memorial Library for the ensuing year, to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$5.98
To be assessed	4,194.02

\$4,200.00

Voted, that the sum of \$980.00 be appropriated for Cemeteries for the ensuing year, to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$214.22
To be assessed	765.78

\$980.00

Voted, that the sum of \$87.50 be appropriated for Clerk of School Committee for the ensuing year, to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$37.50
To be assessed	50.00

\$87.50

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Voted, that the sum of \$1,916.94 be appropriated for the collection of taxes for the year 1918, to be made up as follows:

Unexpended balance on hand,	
Jan. 1, 1918	\$116.94
To be assessed	1,800.00
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	\$1,916.94

\$1,500 of this total amount should be for the Collector's salary for 1918.

Voted, that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated and assessed for Dog Officer for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$660.00 be appropriated for Elections and Registrations for the ensuing year, to be provided as follows:

Balance on hand	\$39.95
To be assessed	620.05
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	\$660.00

Voted, that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated and assessed for Extinguishing Forest Fires for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$5.00 be appropriated and assessed for Hastings Park for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated and assessed for Hydrants for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$525.00 be appropriated and assessed for Inspector of Buildings for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for Inspector of Cattle for the ensuing year, to be provided as follows:

Balance on hand	\$16.67
To be assessed	583.33
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	\$600.00

Voted, that the sum of \$782.00 be appropriated for Inspector of Meats and Provisions for the ensuing year, to be provided as follows:

Balance on hand	\$10.00
To be assessed	772.00
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	\$782.00

Voted, that the sum of \$11,227.13 be appropriated and assessed for Interest on Town Debt for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$4,212.60 be appropriated and assessed for general interest payments for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated and assessed for legal expense for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated and assessed for Licenses and Permits for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated and assessed for Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$9,600.00 be appropriated and assessed for Police Department for the ensuing year, to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$676.02
To be assessed	8,923.98
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	\$9,600.00

Voted, that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated and assessed for printing town report for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year, to be made up as follows:

Balance on hand	\$19.74
To be assessed	130.26
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	\$150.00

Voted, that the sum of \$1,800.00 be appropriated for the Selectmen for the ensuing year to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$583.78
To be assessed	1,216.22
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	\$1,800.00

Voted, that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated for Stone Building for the

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ensuing year, to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$210.50
To be assessed	725.78
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	\$800.00

Voted, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated and assessed for Snow Removal for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated and assessed for Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for Town Clerk for the ensuing year, as follows:

For salary	\$1,400.00
For other expenses	100.00
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To be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$210.50
To be assessed	1,289.50
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	\$1,500.00

Voted, that the sum of \$43,150.00 be appropriated for Town Debt for the ensuing year, to be made up:

Amount transferred from loan balances	\$2,638.93
Amount transferred from appropriation balances	456.35
To be assessed	40,054.72
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Voted, that the sum of \$3,085.00 be appropriated for Town Hall for the ensuing year, to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$36.30
To be assessed	3,048.70
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	\$3,085.00

Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed for Town Physician for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1,450.00 be appropriated for Town Treasurer for the ensuing year, as follows:

For salary	\$1,100.00
For other expenses	350.00
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To be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$42.24
To be assessed	1,407.76
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	\$1,450.00

Voted, that the sum of \$75.00 be appropriated for the Treasurer of the Cary Memorial Library for the ensuing year, to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$25.00
To be assessed	50.00
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	\$75.00

Voted, that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated for Tree Warden for the ensuing year, to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$149.87
To be assessed	600.13
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	\$750.00

Voted, that the sum of \$75.00 be appropriated for the Trustees of Public Trusts for the ensuing year, to be made up as follows:

Balance on hand	\$5.00
To be assessed	70.00
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	\$75.00

Voted, that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Town Scales for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for the Town Accountant Supplies for the ensuing year, to be made up:

Amount transferred from account Town Auditor	\$54.04
To be assessed	145.96
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	\$200.00

Voted, that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated and assessed for Unclassified Expense for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$300.00 be

appropriated for Village Hall for the ensuing year, to be made up of:

Balance on hand	\$39.24
To be assessed	260.76

\$300.00

Voted, that the sum of \$75.00 be appropriated for Vital Statistics for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated and assessed for Vocational School Tuition for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed for Watering Troughs for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated and assessed for the use of the Planning Board, said money to be spent under the direction of said Board.

Art. 31. Water Department Appropriation.

On motion of Edward H. Mara, it was unanimously voted, That for payment of liabilities incurred by the Water Department in meeting the extreme emergency lately arising through the freezing of water mains and connections in Lexington, which involved the life and safety of the people and their property and for Water Departmental Equipment, there be appropriated and assessed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized to charge the same against the current revenue of the Water Department at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per year for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 respectively. It being intended hereby to provide that the payment of the foregoing liabilities be made from the earnings of the Water Department.

And further Voted, That the vote passed at the adjourned Town Meeting, held March 25th, 1918, which provided for the payment of liabilities herein-

above mentioned, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Vote passed at 9.40 o'clock.

Art. 7.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to confer with the Board of Assessors on the matter of securing a more uniform valuation of real estate for assessment purposes and report to the town. Committee is as follows:

Albert H. Burnham, Theodore A. Cusance, Daniel B. Lewis, William W. Reed, Frederick O. Woodruff.

Art. 24. Extension of Muzzey Street.

On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was Voted that the layout of an extension of Muzzey Street from Forest Street to Vine Brook and also the lay-out of two parcels of land, situated at each corner of the present Muzzey Street and Forest Street, all as laid out by the Selectmen for highway purposes be approved and accepted, and that said extension and parcels be and are hereby established as a public way of this town in accordance with a plan, entitled "Plan of Muzzey Street Extension and Relocation of Forest Street at its junction with Muzzey Street, Lexington, February, 1918, Scale 1 inch 20 feet, J. Henry Duffy, Town Engineer," and further voted, that the sum of \$225.00 be appropriated and assessed for this purpose.

Vote passed at 10.39 o'clock.

Art. 33. Veterans' Pensions.

On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was Voted, that \$842.40 be appropriated for Veterans' Pensions, to be made up as follows:

To be assessed, \$842.40.

Vote passed at 10.41 o'clock.

On motion of William S. Scamman, it was voted to adjourn for one week at 7.30 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

April 15, 1918

Meeting called to order at 7.47 o'clock.

Art. 22. Suppression of Insects.

On motion of William S. Scamman, it was "Voted, that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated and assessed for Suppression of Insects, to be spent under the direction of the Moth Department."

Vote passed at 8.00 o'clock.

Art. 16. Insurance.

Voted, that the sum of \$12.64 be appropriated for Insurance to be provided by balance unexpended \$12.64.

Art. 16.

Voted, that the sum of \$657.57 be appropriated for Repairs of Stone Building to be provided by balance unexpended \$657.57.

Art. 16.

Voted that the sum of \$669.88 be appropriated for Repairs of Town Hall, to be provided by balance unexpended \$669.88.

Art. 7.

W. R. Greeley Secretary of the Committee on Improved Form of Town Government submitted a report for the committee and asked that the committee be discharged.

It was voted that the report be received and placed on file.

Art. 30.

Voted that the sum of \$200.00 is hereby appropriated and assessed for the use of the local company of the State Guard, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Vote passed at 8.20 P. M.

Art. 20. Finance Committee Appropriation.

Voted, that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated for the Finance Committee

for the ensuing year, to be made up as follows:

Balance on hand	\$16.45
To be assessed	133.55

Total \$150.00

Vote passed at 8.21 o'clock.

Art. 35.

It was voted that this article relative to an appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 254 of the General Acts of 1917, be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 37. Reserve Fund.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was voted that a sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated and assessed to be used as a Reserve Fund as provided by Chapter 645, Acts of 1913.

Vote passed at 8.30 o'clock.

Art. 40.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett it was (First) Voted, that there shall be an account on the books of the Town designated "General Revenue and Surplus Account," to which shall be credited from and after December 31, 1918, all unexpended balances remaining after the purpose for which the appropriation was made has been accomplished, except balances of loan appropriations which shall be disposed of as required by law, and except any balances to the credit of, or income received from any source by the Water and Sewer Departments.

(Second): Voted, there shall be credited to the General Revenue and Surplus Account on the books of the Town from and after January 1, 1919, all income and revenue accruing to or received by any department of the Town from any source, excepting transfers from any other Town departments and any income the disposition of which is regulated by law, and also excepting any

balances to the credit of or income received from any source by the Water and Sewer Departments.

Vote passed at 8.49 o'clock.

Art. 7.

Arthur E. Horton moved that the meeting now consider the report of the Overseers of the Poor, but the meeting refused to do so.

Art. 7.

Arthur E. Horton made an unsuccessful attempt to have the Sewer Commissioners submit a comprehensive report on or before May 24, 1918, in addition to the report for 1917.

Art. 41.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed for Milk Inspector's Room for the ensuing year.

Art. 42. Milk Inspector's Salary.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be

appropriated and assessed for salary and expense of Milk Inspector for the ensuing year.

Vote passed at 9.15 o'clock.

Art. 43. Plumbing Inspector's Salary.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated and assessed for Plumbing Inspector's Salary for the ensuing year.

Vote passed at 9.19.

Art. 44.

Voted, that the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated and assessed for compensation of Inspectors of Slaughtering for the ensuing year.

Selectman Richards called attention of the meeting to the hearings now being given by the State Public Service Commission on the petition of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company for authority to increase its charges for fares.

No votes relative to the matter were passed by the Town.

Meeting dissolved at 9.47 o'clock.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

September 24, 1918

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lexington,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Lexington on Tuesday, the Twenty-Fourth Day of September, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

U. S. Senators in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Congressman for 8th Congressional District.

Councillor for 6th Councillor District.

Senator for 5th Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for 28th Representative District.

County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

County Treasurer for Middlesex County. Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County.

And for the Election of the following officers: District Member of State Committee for each political party for 5th Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Socialist Town Committee.

Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

Delegates to State Convention of the Socialist Party.

All the above candidates an officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 2.30 to 8.00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting and mailing printed

copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of September A. D., 1918.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,

JAY O. RICHARDS,

WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Lexington.

Lexington, Mass., Sept. 16, 1918

To the Town Clerk:

I have notified the inhabitants of Lexington by posting printed copies of the foregoing Warrant in the Post Office and in ten (10) other public places in the Town and by mailing a printed copy of the same to every registered voter in the Town nine (9) days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: CHARLES E. WHEELER,
Constable of Lexington.

STATE PRIMARY

September 24, 1918

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 P. M., by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

The Warrant and the Return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Charles G. Kauffman and James A. Hurley were sworn as Ballot Clerks.

The ballot box was shown to be empty and the key given to the Constable.

Samuel B. Bigelow, William C. O'Leary, William E. Mulliken, Patrick

F. Dacey, Allston M. Redman, Fred E. Butters, John J. Garrity and Nathaniel Nunn were sworn as Tellers.

At the close of the polls at eight o'clock the ballot box was opened and 542 ballots taken therefrom. The number of names checked on each list was 542. The dial on the box registered 541. The Tellers completed the work of counting the votes at 1.55 A. M., with the following results:

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

Whole number of votes cast		491	Alfred L. Cutting	382
			Blanks	109
Governor			County Treasurer	
Calvin Coolidge		410	Charles Bruce	131
Blanks		81	Joseph O. Hayden	260
			Blanks	100
Lieutenant Governor			Register of Probate and Insolvency	
Channing H. Cox		262	William G. Andrew	124
Guy A. Ham		164	Frederick M. Esty	259
Blanks		65	Blanks	108
Secretary			State Committee	
Albert P. Langtry		392	Edward W. Taylor	1
Blanks		99	Edward P. Merriam	1
Treasurer			Edwin A. Bailey	1
Charles L. Burrill		352	Arthur W. Hatch	1
Frank W. Thayer		49	Edward A. Bayley	1
Blanks		90	James W. Smith	1
Auditor			Alfred Pierce	1
Alonzo B. Cook		346	Charles Hayden	1
Alonzo P. Grinnell		47	Charles H. Rudd	1
Blanks		98	Charles S. Smith	1
			Blanks	481
Attorney General			Delegates to State Convention	
J. Weston Allen		160	Arthur W. Hatch	349
Henry C. Atwill		245	Edwin A. Bayley	361
Blanks		86	Edward C. Stone	381
Senator in Congress			Frank D. Peirce	363
John W. Weeks		395	Willard C. Hill	368
Thomas W. Lawson		1	Edward W. Taylor	1
Blanks		1	Edwin B. Worthen	1
Congressman			Eugene Kraetzer	1
Frederick W. Dallinger		392	Louis L. Crone	1
Blanks		99	Blanks	629
Councillor			Town Committee	
James G. Harris		375	William S. Seamman	382
Blanks		116	Charles F. Bertwell	344
Senator			Arthur W. Hatch	346
Charles S. Smith		385	Charles E. Hadley	342
Blanks		106	Sydney R. Wrightington	346
			Wesley T. Wadman	334
Representative			Lewis C. Sturtevant	352
Arthur W. Hatch		115	Edward L. Child	343
Edward W. Taylor		365	Willard C. Hill	354
Blanks		11	Arthur L. Blodgett	348
			George H. Childs	349

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Clarence P. Johnson	355	Edward Taylor	2
Robert L. Ryder	344	Blanks	2
Alfred E. Haynes	339	Blanks	16
Charles H. Spaulding	357		
Henry L. Stone	1	Councillor	
Joseph H. Cody	1	Blanks	51
Edward Wood	1		
William H. Burgess	1	Senator	
Blanks	2,126	Edward W. Taylor	1
		Blanks	50
DEMOCRATIC PARTY			
Whole number of votes cast		51	Representative in General Court
Governor			Edward W. Taylor
Edward P. Barry		15	Arthur W. Hatch
William A. Gaston		15	E. Taylor
Richard H. Long		19	Edwin Willis Taylor
Blanks		2	Edward F. Taylor
			Edward Taylor
			Blanks
Lieutenant Governor			
Richard H. Long		1	County Commissioner
Joseph H. O'Neil		7	Blanks
Blanks		43	
Secretary			County Treasurer
Charles H. McGlue		8	Blanks
Blanks		43	Register of Probate and Insolvency
			Blanks
Treasurer			State Committee
Charles Giddings		8	John F. Mitchell
Blanks		43	Blanks
Auditor			Delegates to State Convention
Francis M. Costello		8	William C. O'Leary
Blanks		43	John J. Garrity
			Blanks
Attorney General			Town Committee
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur		8	David F. Murphy
Blanks		43	Bartholomew D. Callahan
Senator in Congress			William C. O'Leary
David I. Walsh		36	John J. Garrity
Blanks		15	Arthur O'Leary
			Thomas F. Fardy, Jr.
Congressman			Philip P. Leaf
James F. Aylward		16	Charles E. Moloy
John F. Daly		17	Blanks
			No Socialist ballots were cast.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lexington in said County,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Lexington, on Tuesday the fifth day of November, A. D., 1918, at six o'clock A. M., to cast their ballots for the following officers: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for 6th Councillor District, Senator for 5th Senatorial District, Representative for 28th Middlesex District, United States Senator in Congress, Congressman for 8th Congressional District, County Commissioner for Middlesex County, County Treasurer for Middlesex County and Register of Probate and Insolvency for Middlesex County.

Also to vote for or against the adoption of any or all of the nineteen Amendments to the Constitution as submitted by the Constitutional Convention and published in the pamphlet mailed with this Warrant, and which are in brief as follows:

Article of Amendment No. 1.

The establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution

Article of Amendment No. 2.

The Conservation development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the General Court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, in-

Middlesex, ss.

cluding water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Article of Amendment No. 3.

Advertising on public ways in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law,

Article of Amendment No. 4.

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the General Court may prescribe.

Article of Amendment No. 5.

The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Article of Amendment No. 6.

To authorize the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

Article of Amendment No. 7.

To define the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof.

Article of Amendment No. 8.

To provide for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor

and Lieutenant Governor, by the Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver General and Auditor, in the order named.

Article of Amendment No. 9.

To authorize the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

Article of Amendment No. 10.

Article IV of the articles of amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: Women shall be eligible to appointment as Notaries Public. Change of name shall render the Commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Article of Amendment No. 11.

(Relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers)

Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: and provided also that the Governor, with the consent of the Council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Article of Amendment No. 12.

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Article of Amendment No. 13.

The General Court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Article of Amendment No. 14.

The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at

elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Article of Amendment No. 15.

To limit the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans.

Article of Amendment No. 16.

To provide for a State Budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills.

Article of Amendment No. 17.

To provide for biennial elections of State Officers, Councillors and members of the General Court.

Article of Amendment No. 18.

No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the Statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the General Court for adoption.

Article of Amendment No. 19.

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the Governor or the Council, shall be placed.

Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the General Court may from time to time prescribe by law.

The polls will be opened immediately after the organization of the meeting and may remain open until four o'clock P. M., and as much longer as the meeting may direct, but not later than the hour prescribed by law.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lexington this sixteenth day of October, A. D., 1918.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,
JAY O. RICHARDS,

Selectmen of Lexington.

Lexington, Mass., October 28, 1918.
To the Town Clerk:

I have notified the inhabitants of Lexington by posting printed copies of the foregoing Warrant in the Post Office and in eight other public places in the Town, and by mailing a printed copy of the same to every registered voter in the Town, 10 days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

CHARLE E. WHEELER,
Constable of Lexington.

STATE ELECTION November 5, 1918

The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M. by the Chairman of the Selectmen; the Warrant and the Return was read by the Town Clerk. Charles G. Kauffman and James A. Hurley were sworn as Ballot Clerks and Ralph H. Marshall and John J. Garrity as Deputy Ballot Clerks.

Walter B. Wilkins, Fred E. Butters, Bartlett J. Harrington, William C. O'Leary, Allston M. Redman, Patrick F. Dacey, Samuel B. Bigelow, Thomas J. Doherty, William E. Mulliken, Nathaniel Nunn, Willard E. Wormwood and Edward M. Tupper were sworn as Tellers.

At 9.10 A. M., the Ballot Box was opened and 300 ballots were removed. At 11.50 the Box was opened and 200 ballots were taken out. At 2.50 P. M., 200 ballots were taken from the Box.

At 3.50 o'clock, on motion of Arthur W. Hatch it was Voted, that the polls be kept open until five o'clock.

At 4.30 o'clock 150 ballots were taken from the Box.

At five o'clock the polls were declared closed and 67 ballots were removed from the Box.

The Ballot Box registered 867 and that number of names was checked on each voting list.

At seven o'clock the clerk announced the result as follows:

Whole number of votes 867

Governor

Calvin Coolidge 604
Richard H. Long 246
Sylvester J. McBride 3
Ingvar Paulsen 3
Blanks 11

Lieutenant Governor

Channing H. Cox 616
Oscar Kinsalas 5
Joseph H. O'Neil 226
Blanks 20

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry 616
Charles H. McGlue 204
William Taylor 10
Blanks 37

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill 614
Charles Giddings 204
Mary E. Peterson 9
Blanks 40

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook 609
Francis M. Costello 202
Fred E. Oelcher 5
Blanks 51

Attorney General

Henry C. Attwill 617
Morris I. Becker 8
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur 201
J. W. Allen 6
Blanks 35

Senator in Congress

Thomas W. Lawson 22
David I. Walsh 275
John W. Weeks 554
Blanks 16

Congressman

James F. Aylward 232
Frederick W. Dallinger 596
Blanks 39

Councillor—Sixth District

James G. Harris 629
Blanks 238

Senator—5th Middlesex District

Charles S. Smith 635
E. A. Bayley 1
Joseph Tropeno 1
Blanks 230

Representative in General Court 28th Middlesex District

Edward W. Taylor 705
Irving Fox 1
A. W. Hatch 2
Arthur W. Hatch 1
Blanks 158

County Commissioner

Alfred L. Cutting 649
B. J. Harrington 1
Blanks 217

County Treasurer

Joseph O. Hayden 646
Blanks 221

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Frederick M. Esty 637
Blanks 228

H. L. Wadsworth 1
W. Vianno 1

Amendment No. 1

Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes 222
No 499
Blanks 146

Amendment No. 2

Article of Amendment: "The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the General Court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Yes 288
No 321
Blanks 258

Amendment No. 3

Article of Amendment: Advertising on public ways, in private places, and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Yes 449
No 175
Blanks 243

Amendment No. 4

Article of Amendment: The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just

compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the General Court may prescribe.

Yes	414
No	185
Blanks	268

Amendment No. 5

Article of Amendment: The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two Houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Yes	311
No	240
Blanks	316

Amendment No. 6

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	337
No	209
Blanks	321

Amendment No. 7

Shall the Article of Amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

Yes	352
No	187
Blanks	328

Amendment No. 8

Shall the Article of Amendment providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by the Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Re-

ceiver-General and Auditor, in the order named, be approved and ratified?

Yes	394
No	163
Blanks	310

Amendment No. 9

Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?

Yes	366
No	175
Blanks	326

Amendment No. 10

Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Yes	323
No	249
Blanks	295

Amendment No. 11

Article of Amendment: Article 1 of Chapter III of Part the Second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: and provided also that the Governor, with the consent of the Council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability.

Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Yes	349
No	183
Blanks	335

Amendment No. 12

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the Revocation or Al-

terations of Grants, Franchises, Privileges or Immunities submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	350
No	189
Blanks	328

Amendment No. 13

Article of Amendment: The General Court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Yes	372
No	186
Blanks	309

Amendment No. 14

Article of Amendment: The General Court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Yes	272
No	307
Blanks	288

Amendment No. 15

Shall the amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans, be approved and ratified?

Yes	336
No	202
Blanks	329

Amendment No. 16

Shall the amendment to the Constitution providing for a state budget and veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills be approved and ratified?

Yes	347
No	175
Blanks	345

Amendment No. 17

Shall the amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of

the General Court, be approved and ratified?

Yes	341
No	213
Blanks	313

Amendment No. 18

Article of Amendment: No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the commonwealth when submitted to the General Court for adoption.

Yes	332
No	197
Blanks	338

Amendment No. 19

Article of Amendment: On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board or commission, except those officers serving directly under the Governor or the Council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the General Court may from time to time prescribe by law.

Yes	358
No	172
Blanks	337

November 15, 1918.

The Town Clerks of Belmont and Lexington met at Belmont this day and signed the following certificates:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Middlesex.

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District number twenty-eight held on the fifth day of November instant, for the choice of Representative in the General Court, to be holden on

the first Wednesday of January next, EDWARD W. TAYLOR, Lexington, having received a total of sixteen hundred and forty-two votes was elected to said office.

Dated at Belmont the 15th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

ARTHUR E. HOUGH,
Town Clerk, Belmont.
CHARLES W. SWAN,
Town Clerk, Lexington.

Lexington, Mass., Nov. 15, 1918.
To the Town Clerk of Lexington, Mass.:
I have this day delivered at the usual place of residence of Edward W. Taylor a certificate of his election as representative in the Legislature of the 28th Middlesex District, said certificate being signed by the said Clerks of Belmont and Lexington.

CHARLES H. FRANKS,
Constable of Lexington.

LAY OUT OF MUZZEY STREET

We, the Selectmen of Lexington, having decided that public convenience and necessity require an extension of Muzzey Street from its present terminus at Forest Street to Vine Brook and the relocation of said Muzzey Street at its junction with Forest Street gave notice on February 15, 1918, to all resident owners of land over which the proposed extension and alteration is located of our intention to relocate and extend said Muzzey Street to Vine Brook, and we now having met at the time and place and for the purposes specified in said notice, relocate said Muzzey Street and also lay out an extension of said street from its present terminus to Vine Brook.

For the purpose of relocating Forest Street at its junction with Muzzey Street and extending said Muzzey Street from Forest Street to Vine Brook, the following described parcels of land are hereby taken:

Parcel No. 1

supposed to belong to the Old Belfry Club, containing about 720 square feet, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the intersection of the northwesterly line of Muzzey Street with the northeasterly line of Forest Street; thence northwesterly along Forest Street 32.08 feet to a

point, thence bounded by a curved line to the right, having a radius of 55.00 feet, 46.30 feet to the northwesterly line of Muzzey Street, thence southwesterly by said Muzzey Street 36.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 2

supposed to belong to the Oriska Realty Corporation, John E. Hubbell, President, containing about 381 square feet, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Muzzey Street with the northeasterly line of Forest Street, thence southeasterly along said Forest Street 26.13 feet to a point, thence by a curved line to the left, having a radius of 55.00 feet, 32.94 feet to a point in the southeasterly line of Muzzey Street, thence southwesterly along said Muzzey Street 25.72 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 3

supposed to belong to the Town of Lexington, containing about 810 square feet, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the present southwesterly line of Forest Street, said stone bound marking the division line between the northwesterly boundary of land supposed to belong

to Frederick L. Emery and the southeasterly boundary of land of said Town; thence southwesterly along said boundary line 80.37 feet to its intersection with the northwesterly line of said extension of Muzzey Street extension, thence northeasterly along said Muzzey Street extension 54.95 feet to a point, thence northerly by a curved line having a radius of 55 feet, 38.60 feet to said Forest Street, thence southeasterly along said Forest Street, 31.53 feet to a stone bound marking an angle in said street line, thence southeasterly by said street 5.06 feet to the point beginning.

Parcel No. 4

supposed to belong to Frederick L. Emery, containing about 11,740 square feet, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the present southwesterly line of Forest Street, said stone bound marking the division line between the northwesterly boundary of said Emery and the southeasterly boundary of land of said town, thence southwesterly along said boundary 8.37 feet to its intersection with the northwesterly line of said extension of Muzzey Street, thence southwesterly along said extension about 155 feet to the center of Vine Brook, thence south-

easterly along the center of said brook about 52.8 feet to a point, thence north-easterly, paralled and 50 feet distant from the northwesterly line of said Muzzey Street extension about 193 feet to a point, thence easterly by a curved line having a radius of 55.00 feet, 50.54 feet to Forest Street, thence northwesterly along said Forest Street 70.15 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcels are shown more particularly by a plan, entitled "Plan of Muzzey Street Extension and Relocation of Forest Street at its junction with Muzzey Street, Lexington, February, 1918. Scale 1 inch 20 feet, J. Henry Duffy, Town Engineer," which is made a part hereof.

The Selectmen having considered the question of damages sustained by abutting owners hereby decide that no damages are sustained and no awards are made.

Done at Lexington this twenty-seventh day of February, 1918, and at a meeting on April 3, 1918.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,
JAY O. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,
Selectmen of Lexington.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Whole number recorded..... 135

Date	Names	Parents
January		
7.	Virginia Childs	Calvin W. and Josephine (Galloupe) Childs
9.	----- Dutra	William J. and Philanima (Rabello) Dutra
10.	James Francis Jaynes	George F. and Anna G. (McNulty) Jaynes
27.	Charles Emmett McLeod	John W. and Gladys (Platt) McLeod
27.	Katherine Bunce	Charles Ernest and Katherine E. (Waite) Bunce
31.	Jose Ello Merino	Comando J. and Gravannina (Espara) Merino
February		
5.	Mary Ahearn	James M. and Ellen (O'Rourke) Ahearn
7.	Clarence Edwin Locke	Herbert H. and Mabel A. (Tuttle) Locke
7.		
12.	Elsa Josephine Beatty	James A. and Emma K. (Carlson) Beatty
12.	Eleanor Agnes Leary	William J. and Elizabeth A. (McGann) Leary
16.	Walter Edward Krakoski	Charles K. and Sophia E. (Tichni) Krakoski
16.	Elizabeth Jane Fitzgerald	John G. and Helen K. (Rooney) Fitzgerald
16.	John Hammer	Alex. M. and Sara (Herrick) Hammer
18.	Gardner Charles Ferguson	Charles E. and Alice R. (Nordenan) Ferguson
20.	Madeline Louise Hall	George C. and Agnes L. (Lee) Hall
21.	Josephine Helen Hrones	Edward F. and Eva (Bletsch) Hrones
23.	Henry Young Hunter, Jr.	Henry Y. and Ethel (MacFarland) Hunter
24.	Theresa DeFlece	Joseph and Theresa (Spada) DeFlece
24.	Joseph Dominicko DeFlece	Joseph and Theresa (Spada) DeFlece
28.	Ida Gertrude Armstrong	Ernest A. and Amalei (Johnson) Armstrong
28.	Ralph Lepore	Pelegirino and Philomena (Carbone) Lepore

Date	Names	Parents
March		
3.	Nicoletta Santosuosso	Benigno and Managrazia (Luongo) Santosuosso
6.	Milton Alexander Matthews, Jr.	Milton A. and Helen F. (Sturtevant) Matthews
8.	----- Silva	Augustus J. and Lillian F. (Sears) Silva
14.	Amelio Carmine Carota	Tony and Theresa (Carota)
15.	Frederick Wight Allen	Edward C. and Marion L. (Gage) Allen
18.	John Edwin Bryant	Robert E. and Ethel L. (Mulliken) Bryant
21.	Elizabeth Moody	John F. Jr. and Ruth H. (Galloupe) Moody
21.	Rosie Elizabeth Modugno	Dominic and Asunda (Picariello) Modugno
21.	William Frederick Cordillo	Michael A. and Alice B. (Flemming) Cordillo
22.	Robert Wallace Custance	Howard E. and Orra A. (Lyon) Custance
22.	William M. Bloustein	Max and Minnie (Glover) Bloustein
30.	Vareni Ricci	John and Elsie (English) Ricci
31.	Leslie Armstrong	Johnson and Annie (Corbett) Armstrong
April		
3.	Elvira Nici	Sebastiano and Anna (Cardio) Nici
3.	Barbara Shannon	Clarence and Edith M. (Holmes) Shannon
4.	Eva Vicenzina Tropiano	Joseph and Carolina (Fiore) Tropiano
4.	Elizabeth Helen Peake	James W. and Minnie A. (Dean) Peake
5.	Elsie Clare Nutt	James B. and Annie (Insley) Nutt
5.	Francis Vincent Connolly	Micheal W. and Bridget (McLoughlin) Connolly
7.	Micheal Santosuosso	Benjamin and Josephine (Santosusso)
8.	Majorie Adeline Wheeler	Arthur E. and Christine E. (Hanson) Wheeler
10.	Richard Otis Bramhall	William S. and Eva F. (Kraetzer) Bramhall
13.	George Henry Wezinger	Wallace G. and Grace R. (Lake) Wezinger
15.	Veronica Adeline Delphino	Louis and Carolina (Gentile) Delphino
19.	Virginia Dandridge Hunneman	Frederic B. and Louise G. (Fay) Hunneman
22.	George Allen Bean	James A. and Louisa A. (Teague) Bean
22.	Paul Sidney Brousseau	Theodore D. and Laura M. (Love) Brousseau
May		
10.	James Manley	Michael J. and Mary F. (McCarthy) Manley
14.		

Date	Names	Parents
16.	Arline Constance Carpenter	Peter J. and Anna L. (Knox) Carpenter
18.	———Covell	Freeman E. and Pearl (Mollenhauer) Covell
20.	Louis Alfhonse Leturmy	Louis J. and Eva (Valois) Leturmy
20.	Elizabeth Leturmy	Louis J. and Eva (Valois) Leturmy
23.	Manuel Sousa	Frank and Cecelia (Costa) Sousa
24.	Henry Edgar Nicols	Chester and Catherine M. (Russell) Nicols
June		
1.	Madaline Mary Mahoney	Daniel and Lillian L. (Deschamps) Mahoney
4.	Mabel Frances Britt	Michael J. and Sarah (Belson) Britt
4.	Jean Morse	George V. and Beatrice L. (Fuller) Morse
7.	Ella Louise Noonan	Louis E. and Ella J. (Hicks) Noonan
13.	Anthony Robert Cataldo	Ciriaco and Mary (Tribune) Cataldo
18.	Irving Chester Doe	Chester W. and Gertrude E. (White) Doe
24.	Donna Cole Howland	Gerald S. and L. A. (Cole) Howland
July		
3.	Clifford Laurence Muzzey, Jr.	Clifford L. and Mae E. (Carver) Muzzey
11.	Richard Leslie Reed	Walter J. and Clair F. (Hickey) Reed
13.	Margark Semonian	Martin and Vartanoosh (Arakelian) Semonian
18.	Manuel Anthony Cunha, Jr.	Manuel A. and Levinia W. (Robinson) Cunha
19.	Elizabeth Raymond Nourse	Charles F. and Elizabeth (Smith) Nourse
22.	Paul Gordon Matthews	Edward F. and Emma H. (Mayer) Matthews
August		
8.	Eleanor Hope MacDonald	Alexander D. and Susie M. (Day) MacDonald
9.	Shirley Robertson	James G. and Hester Vernon (Tarr) Robertson
10.	Beatrice Ruth Kelsey	Harry S. and Mable M. (Todd) Kelsey
10.	Gladys Irene Winlock	Harvey F. and Mabel (Greibenstein) Winlock
18.	Beverly Stevens	Damon B. and Abby E. (Wellman) Stevens
22.	Melvin Richard Hinds	Melvin W. and Agnes E. (Barker) Hinds
28.	Warren Winfield Love	Frank J. and Helen E. (Day) Love
30.	——— Sletten	Obert and Beatrice (Gardner) Sletten
31.	James Stymest	Frank P. and Leona (Barrett) Stymest

Date	Names	Parents
September		
2.	Velmah Mosher	Loring A. and Verah V. (Owen) Mosher
5.	Josephine Morretti	Pasquale and Camilla (Santosuosso) Morretti
5.	Eveline Mary Dalrymple	William J. and Annie (Grace) Dalrymple
5.	Helen Louise Johnson	Walter H. and Mary (Collins) Johnson
11.	Sonja Ingeborg Fellman	Adolph W. and Hildur (Henrikson) Fellman
11.	William Edward Russell	John C. and Annie L. (Quinlan) Russell
12.	Marie Abbott	George W. and Stella M. (Shepard) Abbott
13.	Wensley Barker, Jr.	Wensley and Kirstine (Weyhe) Barker
14.	Francis Arthur Sullivan	James J. and Mary (Spencer) Sullivan
15.	Rita McNamara	Denis and Catherine E. (Lynch) McNamara
16.	Agnes Virginia Houghton	Randall B. and Mabel R. (Robertson) Houghton
16.	Oliver Robertson Houghton	Randall B. and Mabel R. (Robertson) Houghton
20.	Robert Boynton Sanborn	Howard S. and Bernice B. (Bersback) Sanborn
20.	Robert Hall Moore	Andrew L. and Edith I. (Hall) Moore
22.	Ralph William Schwendinman	Frederick W. and Amelia (Dick) Schwendinman
22.	Irene Mildred Prior	Vernon E. and Bessie E. (Lukey) Prior
26.	Gorden Stewart Dalrymple	John M. and Bertha A. (Mitton) Dalrymple
28.		
30.	George Francis Doe	Francis D. and Julia K. (Whelden) Doe
October		
1.	Norah Catherine Duffy	Michael J. and Mary (Corbett) Duffy
3.	Thomas Frederick Bentley	Charles E. and Elizabeth (Wilkins) Bentley
6.	Elizabeth Geoghegan	James M. and Julia M. (O'Leary) Geoghegan
6.	Ruth Elvira Nelson	Peter A. and Selma E. (Ekwall) Nelson
9.	Hannah Elizabeth Waite	Edwin L. and Ada T. (Ekwall) Waite
9.	——— Melalan	Aubrey and Elizabeth A. (Cavanagh) Melalan
11.	William Wheeler Stevens	William J. and Phoebe K. (Wheeler) Stevens
12.	Elizabeth Simonian	Peter M. and Hagarrosh (Nahigian) Simonian
17.	Galt David Parsons	Galt F. and Helen (Butler) Parsons

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages recorded for the year 1918—51

Date	Name	Residence
January		
21.	Bernard J. C. Donahoe'	Boston
	Wiyfred E. Greeley	Boston
February		
15.	Benjamin Franklin Holt	Lexington
	Marilla Sally Davis	Strafford, N. H.
24.	Frederick Dudley Litton	Medford
	Ruth May Wynn	Medford
March		
5.	Frank Love	Lexington
	Mary Riley	Lexington
7.	Norman Lewis Lund	Lexington
	Hazel Della Cushman	Lexington
21.	William James Stevens	Lexington
	Phoebe Kate Wheeler	Lexington
24.	William Clinton Morton	Lexington
	Eleanor Abigail Dodge	Lexington
April		
3.	Dr. Karl Oscar Bertling	Lexington
	Helene Glotz	Lexington
8.	John Edward O'Connor	Lexington
	Catherine Frances MacPherson	Waltham
11.	William James Marshall	Lexington
	Alice Gertrude Carew	Cambridge
15.	Victor Roy Hughes	Lexington
	Ethel May Hanson	Lexington
27.	Clifton Potter Ashley	Lexington
	Oetavia Shockey Ashley	New Bedford
30.	Charles D'Aubre Surette, Jr.	Lexington
	Lucille Harriette Ladd	Cambridge
May		
26.	Philip Stephen O'Dowd	Bedford
	Rose Anna Ferry	Lexington
29.	Walter Edgar Whilton	Lexington
	Annie Louise Higgins	Arlington Heights

Parents

Hugh D. and Nina (Poor) McLellan
 Frank and Victoria (Sias) Santos
 Carmeno and Mary (DeFelee) Cochinelli

Arthur C. and Marion T. (Brett) Webber

Tony Z. and Adeline (Capize) Zarella
 John A. and Eleanor E. (Bingham) Proctor
 Leslie E. and Grace H. (Gould) Belcher
 Alton H. and Bertha (Hannah) Hathaway
 Archibald and Alice M. (Yeo) Wilson
 John H. and Margaret E. (Kelley) Kenney
 John H. and Margaret E. (Kelley) Kenney
 August J. and Margaret (Lima)
 John A. and Florence M. (Boles) Wiggins
 Thomas F. and Ethel M. (Dunham) Richards
 Max and Gertrude (Rudick) Govenor
 George F. and Lillian M. (Holman) Newlands
 Arthur E. and Alice J. (Cushman) Hutchinson
 John P. and Catherine F. (Day) Dailey
 Alexander and Signe E. (Anderson) Ohlson
 Arthur J. and Mary C. (Hickey) Rocque

John J. and Alice B. (Scannell) Kelley
 Gustavo and Rose (Bertini) DaRu
 Bennett G. and Wilma (Steele) Williams
 John J. and Mary E. (Early) Buckle
 Edward and Annie (McLaughlin) Fullerton
 Herbert F. and Lois (Page) Howland

Date Names

26. Nina McLellan
 26. Mamie Santos
 29. ——— Cochinelli

November

1. Gertrude Elizabeth Webber
 2. ———
 9. Marriano Zarella
 10. ——— Proctor
 11. Joseph Swett Belcher
 11. ——— Hathaway
 12. Alice Mary Wilson
 12. John Henry Kenney, Jr.
 12. Robert Everett Kenney
 14. George August Lima
 14. Hazel Gertrude Wiggins
 15. Russell John Richards
 18. ——— Govenor
 22. Lillian May Newlands
 23. Herbert Everett Hutchinson
 27. Frank Joseph Dailey
 30. Astrid Elizabeth Ohlson
 30. Francis Albert Rocque

December

9. Alice Kelley
 13. Emelio DaRu
 18. Margaret Elsie Williams
 25. Alice Gertrude Buckle
 26. Sarah Mary Fullerton
 27. Phyllis Howland

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June

4.	Ernest Elbridge Williams	Lexington
	Charlotte May Carpenter	Lexington
5.	William John McDevitt	Woburn
	Catharine Elizabeth Fox	Lexington
14.	Benjamin Schofield Stoney	Lexington
	Pearl Evelyn Wright	Lexington
15.	Harry Malcolm Cole	Lexington
	Alice Bertha Cole	Bedford
16.	Harvey Greene Lowe	Lexington
	Hazel Ottilea Bailey	Arlington
16.	Ralph Davis Eaton	Lexington
	Gertrude Louise Robinson	Jamaica Plain
23.	James Joseph Conway	Boston
	Sarah Josephine Kinneen	Lexington
24.	Paul Wheeler Dempsey	Lexington
	Marjorie May Brackett	Norridgewock, Me.
29.	Frederick Theodore Manning	Meriden, Conn.
	Mildred Ivy	Newton

July

3.	Raymond Francis Tobin	Lexington
	Helen O'Donnell Finn	Lexington
8.	James Walter Corbin	Lexington
	Helen Blanche McFarland	Cambridge
20.	Howard Weston Burnett	Lexington
	Cora Ethel Turner	Norfolk Downs
24.	Irmorenzo Palmeri	Bedford
	Vinia Genetti	Bedford
27.	Warren Reed	Revere
	Marjorie M. Sylvester	Boston
29.	William Henry Behnke	Cambridge
	Ellen Teresa Donovan	Cambridge

August

5.	Roderick James Mackenzie	Lexington
	Gladys Viola Withrow	Waltham
10.	William H. Whitfield	Lowell
	Mercy Anderson Otis	Lexington
14.	George M. Dimond	Bedford
	Elizabeth Helen Cavanagh	Bedford

September

1.	Walter Henry White	Watertown
	Elizabeth Agnes Moynihan	Lexington
14.	Malcolm Willard Reed	Lexington
	Dorothy Vickery	Lexington
21.	Lloyd William Terhune	Lexington
	Myrtle Nellie Stevens	Lexington
24.	Thomas Manning	Waltham
	Nellie Baldaro	Waltham
25.	Robert Alfred McAdoo	Waltham
	Mary Janet McLalan	Lexington

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TOWN OF LEXINGTON

October

10.	Hall B. Waring	Salisbury, Conn.
	Maud P. Backus	Lexington
19.	William Jackson	Quincy
	Gladys Ward Freeman	Lexington
20.	John Alexander Smith	Lexington
	Alida Bertha Greene	Lexington
30.	Bernard Frederick Hossfield	Lexington
	Ellen Harriet Falleson	Lexington

November

2.	Edward Andrew Trotte	Brockton
	Rose Theresa Selmesky	Lexington
2.	Anthony Nicholas Cataldo	Lexington
	Concetta Tribuna	Lexington
20.	Frank A. Doane	Milford
	Margaret I. Carson	Lexington
23.	Anthony Piasecki	Lexington
	Veronica Jazefowicz	Cambridge
27.	William Hayes	East Boston
	Mary Ann McDonald	Lexington
30.	Michael John Shannon	East Boston
	Kathryn Louise Maguire	Lexington

December

6.	Fred Tower Boyd, Jr.	Somerville
	Doris Perla Lyon	Lexington
25.	Horace Wentworth Shepard	Brookline
	Elizabeth Frances Woods	Somerville
29.	Charles M. Collins	Andover
	Mary Helen Reed	Lexington

DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1918

Whole number recorded for 1918, including stillbirths recorded as deaths, 98.

Date	Name	Age			Birthplace
		y.	m.	d.	
January					
4.	Mary Costa	3	4		Lowell
11.	Aliee Butler Cary	79	2	12	Birmingham, Ohio
18.	Elizabeth S. Tenney	53	5	18	Anson, Me.
21.	Florence E. Kimball	47	1	6	Boston
22.	Ellen B. Lane	74	2	4	Gloucester
28.	Aaron Bernard Ready	25	11	8	Lexington
28.	Thomas Harrison	83	4	7	England
31.	Samuel Lasoff	22			Russia

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Date	Name	Age			Birthplace
February					
3.	Harriet Howe	75	7	4	Waterville, Me.
13.	Charles H. Bacon	82	2	27	Basham, N. H.
14.	William S. Gannett	81	6	21	Scituate
24.	Abbie Louisa Hartwell	78	8	9	Bedford
25.	Elizabeth M. Doe	60	2	6	Boston
28.	Florence A. Cavanaugh		7	27	Lexington
March					
3.	Caroline Hunt Rimmer	66	4	17	Randolph
15.	Catherine Ferguson	50	6	11	Pleasant Bay, N. S.
16.	Mary E. Woodward	64	10	12	New Bedford
18.	Melvin George Hinds	16	2	9	Everett
29.	Margaret McQuade	75			Ireland
29.	Eliza Valentine Sherman	68	6		New Bedford
April					
2.	Sebastian Kramer	83	11	27	Boston
2.	George Arthur Spencer	40	11	28	Arlington
2.	Kenneth Latham	1	1	1	Winchester
4.	Harriet Tapley Richardson	97	3	30	Rising Sun, Ind.
12.	Gladis Rowell	21	0	9	Somerville
18.	James E. Cook	50	3	5	St. Johns, N. F.
18.	Margaret A. Gorman	60	5	1	Sudbury
19.					
20.	Florence Palermo	17	1	28	Boston
24.	Ida Louisa Davis	63	10	0	Holyoke
May					
4.	Sarah J. Whitcher	79	7		New York City
14.					
18.					
25.	Gardner Aldrich	3	1	10	Lexington
30.	Martin Lynch	75			Ireland
June					
11.	Anthony J. Carey			2	Boston
12.	John B. Robinson	55			New Orleans
14.	George Winn Abbott	42		14	Watertown
15.	Annie Margaret Ross	55	10		Nova Scotia
19.	Michael Manley	80			Ireland
19.	Elizabeth Peaks		3	15	Lexington
29.	Emma Frances Parker	65	2	22	Lexington
July					
3.	Charles Haven Damon	66	9	17	Lowell
15.	Mary Silva		4	7	Lexington
20.	Barbara McKay	69	2	22	Prince Edward Island
27.	George F. Hineckley	59		18	Brunswick, Me.
31.	James Hapgood Wright	73			Concord

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Date	Name	Age			Birthplace
August					
8.	Daniel J. Chisholm	49	11	3	Nova Scotia
9.	Annie M. Kearney	55	4	8	Ireland
16.	Melvin F. Underwood	44	8	19	Boston
23.	Albert E. Carter	36	6	1	London, Eng.
September					
8.	Rose A. Clarke	84	9	16	Landoff, N. H.
11.	Janet Sharp Niven Calder	44	9	13	Scotland
12.	Basilio Ceroni	22			Italy
12.	Margaret Ann Steward	79	4	26	Portage Lake, Me.
20.	Herbert G. Locke	66	10	10	Lexington
24.	Edith I. Moore	25	6	6	Harper, Pa.
24.	Jennie Clark Kraetzer	69	6	29	Medway
27.	Raymond Charles Considine	29	2	6	New York City
27.	George Irving Tuttle	38	1	17	Lexington
28.	John J. Walsh	37			Ireland
28.	Annie M. Baker	36	11	29	New York City
October					
1.	James McGinty	37	6	14	Ireland
5.	Michael MacNamara	30			Ireland
6.	Honora B. Hughes	69	2	15	Halifax, N. S.
7.	James B. Nutt	31		14	England
10.	Edith Myrtle Smith	28	8	27	Fitchburg
10.	Frank S. Clark	47			Moncton, N. B.
11.	Annie Rushe	67			Ireland
13.	Agnes O'Connor	18	2	21	Lexington
13.	Mabel A. Locke	33		13	Atkinson, N. H.
15.	Carolina Ruocco	26			Italy
16.	Betsy Warner	80	3	13	Holland
18.	Timothy McDonnell	27	2	10	Lexington
31.	Warren R. Sherburne	58		6	Charlestown
31.	Samuel Dudley	77			Boston
November					
3.					
7.	Mary Caroline Sweetser	74		21	Newburyport
9.	Martin Trhra	34	10		Curland, Russia
13.	Bessie Servinsky	50			Russia
13.	Emma E. H. Wright	66		23	Cambridge
25.	Philip Sims		9	17	
28.	Alice B. Ford	34	4	18	Broekton
30.	John Joseph Crowley		7	1	Boston
December					
4.	Elisha Horton Tower	74	4	4	South Braintree
5.	Catherine E. Burke	41	4	22	Easton

Date	Name	Age	Birthplace
8.	Nicholas Weiler	83	6 15 Germany
9.	John R. Haynes	82	9 1 Nova Scotia
11.	Charles Follen Butterick	80	6 3 Lexington
11.	Elizabeth J. Freeman	57	6 22 England
14.	Beatrice C. Sharkey	22	7 1 East Boston
16.	Barbara Fiske	84	1 14 Germany
17.	Gerald Allen Pease	33	11 4 Edgartown
22.	Henrietta Niles Tower	45	10 23 Charlestown
25.	Panayiota Karahalios	37	Greece
27.	Esther Goodman	12	Boston
27.	Molly Goodman	14	Boston
29.	Willis Austin M. Stockbridge	38	8 10 Gloucester

Number of Dogs Licensed, 372.

Number of Hunters' Licenses Issued,
145.

LIST OF JURORS AS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 1918

NAME	RESIDENCE	NAME	RESIDENCE
Adams, George H.	353 Mass. ave.	Hayden, J. Willard Jr.	Shade st.
Andrews, Daniel J.	13 Bedford st.	Haynes, Alfred E.	Hill st.
Barbour, S. Lewis	Hancock st.	Hendley, Eugene D.	Mass. ave.
Barnes, John E.	165 Mass. ave.	Hill, Willard C.	624 Mass. ave.
Bramhall, William S.	25 Parker st.	Johanson, Alfred	Slocum rd.
Breed, Ezra F.	Mass. ave.	Kelly, Edmund S.	Edgewood rd.
Breslin, Thomas H.	637 Mass. ave.	Kraetzer, Eugene G.	Mass. ave.
Brown, Samuel E.	10 Oakland st.	Lynah, George C.	Manley ct.
Buffum, Fred A.	Shirley st.	Maguire, Hugh J.	Wood st.
Bull, Leslie A.	83 Hancock st.	Mandigo, John J.	State rd.
Burrill, William L.	Bedford st.	Montague, Edward	Maple st.
Butters Elmer F.	416 Mass. ave.	Otis, Elisha W.	217 Mass. ave.
Cheever, L. Minot	11 Shirley st.	Ray, William A.	29 Woburn st.
Clark, Richard A.	Bedford st.	Raymond, Henry S.	16 Clark st.
Coburn, Frank W.	Percy rd.	Rice, William A.	63 Bedford st.
Cole, George F.	Bedford st.	Riley, William J.	York st.
Coolidge, Harry L.	203 Mass. ave.	Russell, Byron A.	120 Mass. ave.
Crowther, William T.	Hancock ave.	Sandison, William A.	117 Bedford st.
Currier, Charles H.	Woburn st.	Sawyer, Fred E.	St. Margaret ave.
Cutter, Frank P.	North Hancock st.	Sefton, Charles H.	Fair View ave.
Dacey, Patrick F.	Muzzey st.	Smith, Charles F.	Bedford st.
Doe, Chester W.	52 Fletcher ave.	Spencer, Frederick J.	East st.
Doherty, Thomas J.	185 Mass. ave.	Stevens, Edwin C.	2 Oakland st.
Donovan, John J.	Arcadia ave.	Stone, George E.	Bloomfield st.
Dwyer, William F.	7 Tewksbury st.	Vinal, Charles H.	Ward st.
Feehan, Thomas S.	Bedford st.	Wilkins, Walter B.	Forest st.
Ferguson, William W.	Forest st.	Wood, Edward	Forest st.
Fitzgerald, Thomas W.	Fletcher ave.		
Foster, Whitney	Concord ave.		
Glenn, William F.	Forest st.		
Gorman, Arthur A.	48 Bedford st.		
Hadley, Charles E.	Mass. ave.		
Harrington Bartlett J.	Curve st.		
Hatch, Arthur W.	5 Bedford st.		

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,
JAY O. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,
Selectmen of Lexington.

Lexington, June 12, 1918.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ROAD COMMISSIONERS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND BOARD OF SURVEY

The past year has been replete with problems especially in Municipal business both on account of high prices and the shortage of labor. We have succeeded in keeping within the appropriations allowed the various departments and by so doing have been obliged to disregard some matters which would in ordinary times have been given more attention.

The Highways have suffered by our inability to do sufficient work and something must be done next year to prevent further deterioration.

Plans were submitted and approved for Muzzey Street extension and part of the work has been done.

The work done on Massachusetts Ave. from Pleasant Street to the State Road showed very rapid deterioration caused by the lack of cohesion in parts of the binding material used. This condition was shown to the manufacturer who provided more material and men (without cost to the town) to bring the street back to good condition.

The work planned to be done on the south side of Massachusetts Avenue from Waltham Street to Winthrop Road was held up again this year by the high cost of labor and material. If there is a sufficient reduction of prices this year or if the plans of construction are changed this work may be finished during the coming year.

No work has been done on that part of Woburn Street intended for a State Highway during the past year.

The lack of street signs and the poor condition of a large part of those in use is very noticeable. We hope to be able this year by replacements and additions

to improve these conditions to the satisfaction of every one.

Sidewalks. Considerable patching has been done during the summer and a complete new sidewalk with curbing was laid bordering the Masonic property at the corner of Elm Avenue and Bedford Street.

For a number of years the surface drainage from the Bloomfield Street district has during heavy rains, and spring freshets, caused more or less overflow to the property adjacent to the Munroe School. This summer a large drain was laid from the school grounds to the culvert under the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks and we do not expect any further trouble from this source.

The Moth department deserves great credit for the fine condition of the trees on all streets of the town and has also performed a large amount of private work. The department has received the commendation of the State Forestry Department both for the fine appearance of the trees and for the careful way in which the work has been done.

The awards made by the County Commissioners to the owners of property which was taken for cemetery purposes have been accepted by nearly all the parties interested.

The Selectmen early in the year turned the property over to the Cemetery Committee and the Planning Board.

By vote of the Town the State system of municipal accounting was installed by the Board and has been in operation during the year 1918. This system is of greater expense to the Town and does not appear to be more efficacious than the system which it replaced.

This year the citizens elected a Planning Board which in our opinion, will be of inestimable service to the Town when affairs return to normal conditions.

The Selectmen wish at this time to thank the Planning Board for the assistance rendered them during the past year.

During the past year the automobile traffic has been a serious problem in the Police Department both on account of the great amount of such traffic through the Town and the small number of police officers.

Great credit is due to several public-spirited citizens who were appointed Special Police and who performed without monetary remuneration, splendid service at a number of dangerous locations and without doubt thereby saved serious injury if not fatality to a great number of people. The Board takes this opportunity to thank these gentlemen for the interest they have taken and the service they have so efficiently performed. The Police Department work increases each year and it is impossible to give proper police protection with the small number of officers we now have, and the Board earnestly recommends that two officers be added to the force not later than May 1, 1919. The Board held a conference with Judge Keyes of the District Court and upon his recommendation a card system was installed in the Police Department by which a record of any driver of an automobile who is stopped for any reason is kept, thus being able to establish in court more tangible evidence than heretofore.

During the coal shortage last winter it seemed to the Selectmen that the Town could save by curtailing the street lighting by running the lights on a moonlight schedule. This was tried out and as it appeared satisfactory it has been continued throughout the year and has resulted not only in saving coal but also in saving money to the Town. The cost of street lighting being \$1,371.03 less than in 1917 with approximately the same number of street lights.

The work of the Town Engineer's Department has been interrupted a great deal on account of his inability to procure permanent assistants, those which he had having enlisted in war service, but even with this handicap, a large amount of office work has been accomplished and during the coming season we shall be able to do considerable new work as well as the work which has been held up.

It appears that the time has come for the Town to either purchase or take by right of eminent domain sufficient land for a central plant containing stable, garage, tanks, bunkers, mixing beds, and yard room for the tools and equipment of all the public works departments, as well as storage for all coal, used in the various public buildings and a side track from the railroad.

Such property may be obtained and could be properly fenced and kept in such condition that it would not be unsightly or objectionable to any one.

With the work of all departments increasing yearly, it will be but a short time when such a plant will be absolutely necessary.

We call the attention of the citizens to the fact that the land east of the Town Hall, formerly occupied by the Keeley Institute is for sale and may at any time be bought by individuals and used for purposes that would be unsightly and very objectionable to the citizens and an injury to the Town. It would seem that the Town should own this property even if only to hold it until such time as it may be of use as a site for a public building.

The Selectmen joined with the representatives of a number of cities and towns of the State to protect their interests in what seems to us an unfair apportionment of the State tax and distribution of the income tax by a protest to the recess committee and to carry the matter to the Legislature.

Board of Survey

The Board has approved a layout of streets on the property called Farmhurst

on the northerly side of Middle Street but has refused to approve the layout of streets on the property on the southerly side of Middle Street.

The Board has also approved a layout of a street from Massachusetts Avenue to Vine Brook Road on both sides of Vine Brook as it appears to the Board that this will make an entrance to a large area of desirable property, which will later bring in a substantial amount of money to the Town in taxes.

The Board refused to approve a layout of streets presented on a plan by the Suburban Land Company on the O'Riordon property at East Lexington for several reasons, principally because a crossing with the Boston & Maine Railroad at grade would be necessary. The Board considers that there are already sufficient grade crossings in the Town. The plans also presented a scheme to take land belonging to the Town of Arlington. Land development schemes present a very serious condition which the citizens should guard against continually as it tends to lower valuations of the residential property already developed and a lowering of valuations will surely increase the tax rate.

The Board intends to consult the Planning Board in all matters of development and street layouts.

Overseers of the Poor

The high cost of necessities has been particularly noticeable in this department during the past year, both at the Almshouse and with the outside aid.

The Board has investigated the methods

of the Charlton Poor Farm Association which is an arrangement whereby a number of towns in Worcester County have joined together and have leased the Charlton Poor Farm, each town paying a fixed amount each year, according to its valuation, whether or not it has any inmates at the farm and also paying board for each inmate it may have to send to the farm.

Any profit from the farm is divided among the towns belonging to the association.

The Overseers have written a number of our neighboring towns to ascertain if they would be interested in such a proposition but have not received any favorable replies, all towns stating that the idea did not interest them except one, which asked for further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. White, who have so efficiently taken care of the Almshouse property and inmates for thirty-five years, have decided that they will not continue in these duties after April 1st, so that it will be necessary to make a change of some kind.

It may be better in view of the changed conditions to dispose of the Almshouse property and to find some other way of taking care of the inmates.

The members of the Board recommend that they should be appointed a committee either with or without other citizens with full powers to definitely settle the matter.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,
JAY O. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM B. FOSTER.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

Lexington, Mass., Jan. 1, 1919.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following report relating to work done by the Town Engineer's Department for the year 1918 is respectfully submitted.

In general the Engineer's office furnishes the various Board and Committees with such information as they may desire in the form of plans, design, estimates, etc. When requested the Engineer attends the meetings of the several Boards.

Information has been furnished the various departments in connection with the following matter:

Highway Department

Follen road at its junction with the State road has been completed. Following out the lines and grades of the Engineer's office the Highway Department, with the co-operation of the Massachusetts Highway Commission has widened and resurfaced this junction point. Several trees which obstructed the view were removed, and the danger to public travel which formerly existed, because of the view being cut off and the narrowness of the travelled way, is now eliminated.

In connection with the construction of Muzzey street extension, lines and grades were indicated for a new drain extending from the drain in Forest street some 300 feet to Vine Brook. This drain is a substitute for one which was formerly maintained on private land adjoining.

At the Masonic Building at the junction of Elm avenue, and Bedford street, about 300 square yards of tar-concrete sidewalk and 275 feet of granite curbing were laid from plans, etc., prepared by the office. A sufficient amount of land was given by the Masonic Associates on

the Bedford street side of the premises to allow for a wider sidewalk.

During the year a drain has been laid from the Munroe School premises through land of Alfred Pierce to a culvert at the Boston and Maine Railroad. Heretofore the surface drainage from this locality was inadequately cared for by means of two large dry wells situated in the rear of the Munroe School. The bad drainage condition which formerly existed here will be remedied by the new arrangement.

Board of Survey

Many plans and studies have been made at the request of the Board in connection with approval of the layout for a future street leading from Massachusetts avenue at Vine Brook to Vine Brook Road. In order to properly study any extension of this proposed layout and its connection with adjoining territory, a detailed survey and plan was made of the territory lying southerly of Massachusetts avenue bounded by Waltham street, Middle street, Highland avenue and Winthrop road, together with a portion of the Park lands on the westerly side of Waltham street as well as Forest and Muzzey streets.

In this connection a plan was also prepared showing the territory included within the following streets—Massachusetts avenue, Grant street, Sherman street, Sheridan street and Fletcher avenue.

Information has also been furnished the Board with reference to the petition for approval of plans of land owned by Neil McIntosh, known as "Farmhurst" the same being a portion of the premises formerly known as the Valley Field Farm.

Studies have also been made in connection with the petition of the Suburban Land Company for approval of plans of the development of the land formerly owned by the O'Riorden estate and situ-

ated in East Lexington near the station and extending across the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks to land owned by the Town of Arlington.

Park Department

Stone Monuments have been set to permanently mark the boundaries of the Reservoir lot on Middle street which was surveyed at the request of the Board last year.

Information has also been furnished the department with reference to the planting of shrubbery, grading, etc., on Muzzey street and Muzzey street extension.

At the request of the Board a plan of the Community gardens was made dividing the area into lots of uniform size.

Water and Sewer Board

At the request of the Board a survey and plan was made showing the watershed of the brook rising on land of the Tower estate northeasterly of Middle street and flowing in a southerly direction through lands of Cotton, Dailey and Meek to Clematis Brook. General levels on the brook and other drainage features were also furnished in connection with this matter.

New Cemetery

During the spring a detailed topographical survey was made of the new cemetery site involving some 43 acres. Copies of the map were furnished the landscape architect, employed by the joint Planning and Cemetery Board to design the new cemetery. Late in the year the proposed road system in the cemetery was indicated on the ground at the request of the Planning Board and Cemetery Commissioners.

Special Committee on Real Estate

Assessments

At the request of this Committee a large detail plan was compiled showing in general the more highly developed area of the town.

Town Map

During the year about 200 plans filed of record at the Registry of Deeds at East Cambridge have been copied for subsequent use in building up a map of the town and for the convenience of the various Boards of the town, particularly the Assessors. In the majority of cases the official plans which accompany the record of the laying out of our town ways, are not on file in the town records, but at the Registry of Deeds. As time permits these plans are being copied that our record may be complete here and opportunity given to consult them more conveniently. This condition is also true in a measure with reference to other plans of the various properties owned and controlled by the town.

The following streets have been surveyed during the past season:—Bloomfield Street, Highland Avenue, Winthrop Road, Warren Street, Eustis Street, Pelham Road, Eliot Road, Bennington Road, Washington Street, Slocum Road, Percy Road, Middle Street from Massachusetts Avenue, to Waltham Street, and Follen Road at its junction with Pleasant Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

In General

A plan for record was made to accompany the purchase of additional land for the Center Engine House.

In the matter of the proposed acceptance of Locust Avenue, detailed plans and studies were made.

A plan was also made to accompany the lease of the Stone crusher site on Waltham Street.

Building Lines

Attention is again respectfully directed to the matter of the consideration of building lines as touched upon in last year's report.

Apparently the theory of the building line statute is to furnish the method for widening streets along the lines of least resistance. In effect it permits a line of restriction to be placed on a street beyond which no substantial structures

shall be built so that when public necessity and convenience requires it, a street may be widened without the excessive cost which would necessarily result if the area taken for widening was occupied by expensive structures.

Referring to the widths of some of our main streets as noted in last year's report it would seem that some consideration ought to be given to the question of providing sufficient space on some of our streets to accommodate the increased traffic which will inevitably come with the

growth of the Town. There has been an unusual increase in automobile traffic during the last few years and especially commercial motor trucks, all of which would seem to indicate that we should devise adequate means of preparing for it, not only in the matter of wider roads but roads which will economically withstand the traffic.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY DUFFY,

Town Engineer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1919.

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Lexington, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the provisions of the vote of the Town passed at the Town Meeting held January 30, 1918, authorizing the appointment of Town Counsel, I herewith submit the annual report provided for in said vote.

The necessity of a Town Counsel has been clearly demonstrated during the past year by the large number of town problems that have been referred to your appointee for advice and counsel and the number of legal opinions that have been rendered. With one or two exceptions, legal opinions have been requested and rendered to every department of the Town and I don't believe that it is too much to say that a great many errors of procedure have been avoided and considerable expense saved to the Town by the officers and various departments, owing to the fact that they have consulted counsel before action instead of "locking the door after the horse has been stolen" as has been too frequent the case in the past.

The Town has also been represented at a number of hearings before committees at the State House on questions affecting the Town's interests and at hear-

ings before the Public Service Commission, concerning proposed raises in fare on the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway.

There were pending against the Town January first, 1918, three petitions for damages for the taking of lands for highway purposes and two petitions for taking of lands for sewer purposes as well as several other claims of a minor nature.

During the year a petition was brought by Katherine Wood, one of the owners from which land was taken for cemetery purposes and who refused to accept the award of the County Commissioners.

The Town has also been a party to a suit before the Industrial Accident Board, growing out of the death of Daniel Chisholm, an employee of Contractor Louis Bills, who was engaged by the Town to repair the Fire Alarm System.

There was also a petition brought by the executors of the H. P. Boutelle Estate for the abatement of taxes assessed on that estate for the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

A number of these matters are now in order for trial and will undoubtedly be disposed of during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. RYDER,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report of work done by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1918:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report:

The number of arrests	224
Males	113
Females	11
Residents of the town	71
Non-residents	152
Native born	159
Foreign born	69
Married	88
Single	136

Offenses for Which Arrests Were Made

Assault and battery	13
Adultery	2
Bastardy	1
Breaking and entering	12
Contempt of court	2
Cruelty to a horse	1
Drunkenness	31
Default	3
Deserters, U. S. A.	2
Gaming	7
Insane	5
Idle and Sleeping in the open	2
Larceny	18
Lewd Cohabitation	2
Manslaughter	2
Malicious mischief	2
Non-support	3
Not displaying light on vehicle	1
Profanity	1
Ran away from home	5
Suspicious persons	10
Trespass	4
Unlawfully carrying fire arms	1
Violating automobile law	84
Violating game law	1
Violating probation	2

Violation milk bottle law
Vagrants

1
3

Disposition of Cases

Fined	112
Probation	7
Committed to the House of Correction	4
Committed to State Farm	1
Committed to State Infirmary	1
Committed to Shirley School	1
Committed to Jail	1
Committed to Lyman School	3
Committed to Insane Hospital	4
Committed to State Board of Charity	1
Discharged by court	19
Placed on file	38
Released by Probation Officer	3
Released by Police	13
Now pending in Court	3
Nol Prossed	2
Turned over to U. S. Officers	2
Turned over to out of town police	7
Given to friends to take home	3

Miscellaneous Work

Aggregate amount of fines imposed	\$964.43
Amount of property reported stolen	3,876.00
Amount of stolen property recovered	2,002.00
Buildings found open and secured	18
Dangerous places in streets reported	13
Leaks in water pipes reported	11
Leaks in gas pipes reported	2
Street lights reported out	89
Lost children cared for	3
Lanterns hung in dangerous places	7
Sick persons assisted	3
Wires reported down	7
Vacant houses cared for	12
Dead bodies taken charge of and	
Medical Examiner called	5
Persons taken to hospital	4
The Police Officers have attended court	
169 times and done 100 extra street du-	

ties for which they do not receive any pay.

Conclusions

I wish to thank the Selectmen for the kind manner in which they have treated us and the assistance they and all others who by their co-operation and good wishes have assisted in the work of the department and I wish to thank the Police Officers for the excellent work they have done. On account of the great increase

in automobile travel we should have more Police Officers. If the act to pension the Police and Firemen is accepted at the March Town Meeting, I will ask to be retired next fall.

I am eligible to be retired for the number of years I have been in the service. Last August, while making an arrest, I received a serious injury, which is very troublesome to me.

CHARLES H. FRANKS,
Acting Chief of Police.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Office of Inspector of Buildings	Dwellings, 1-family	12	\$19,100
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Lexington, Mass.	Dwellings, 4-family	1	4,000
I herewith submit my report of the inspection of buildings for the year end- ing December 31, 1918. Fifty-three per- mits were granted and two hundred ninety-five calls made in connection with applications and for information.	Additions and alterations	10	17,050
Buildings are classified as follows:	Stables	12	11,100
	Garages	16	37,535
	Tool house	1	250
	Manure pit	1	1,000

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM GRATTO,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the follow-
ing report of the work done for the year
ending December 31, 1918:

	Sealed	Tags	Incorrect
Scales sealed weighing over	4		
5,000 lbs.			
Scales sealed weighing under			
5,000 lbs.	30	1	
Computing scales	24		
All other scales	50	1	
Number of weights tested	223		
Number of dry measures	4		
Number of liquid measures	39		
Pumps	16		
Linear Measures	9		
Slot weighing machines	2		

Property in the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Twenty 50 lb. weights

Two	10	"	"	Brass
One	4	"	"	"
"	2	"	"	"
"	1	"	"	"
"	25	"	"	"
"	5	"	"	"
"	8 oz.	"	"	"
"	4	"	"	"
"	2	"	"	"
"	1	"	"	"

One 5 gal. tin measures.
Two 4 qt. measures.
Two 2 qt. measures.
Two 1 qt. measures.
Two ½ qt. measures.
One ½ oz. Weight brass
" ¼ " " "
" ⅛ " " "
" 1/16 " " "
Two balances in case.
Set of Metric weights
Set of Apothecary weights
One drilling machine, drills steel and
stamps.
Two ½ pt. Measures.
One yard stick in case.
Paper seals, Red and Green, wires and
leads.
Two measures for measuring dry meas-
ures.
Record books.
Receipt books.
Press and measure clamp.
Fees collected \$34.32

Several test weighings have been made
in store and found to be very satisfac-
tory. Pedlers and Junk seals have been
inspected.

CHARLES E. HADLEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Lexington, Mass., Jan. 1, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Lexington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit the following report for the year 1918.

The Department has responded to 124 alarms. It has laid and cared for 13,350 feet of hose; raised 1,424 feet of ladders, and used 2,338 gallons of chemicals.

There is, at the present time, in the Department 5,550 feet of hose which has been tested as usual and is in good condition.

The fire loss in the Town during the past year was the smallest for many years. The number of chimney fires was about as usual, but there were very few brush fires compared with the previous five years.

The American-La France truck and the Kissel Combination have proved their worth during the past year. These pieces of apparatus are in excellent condition, and have thus far cost the Town practically nothing for maintenance.

The Knox Pump was thoroughly overhauled and the permanent men remodelled and rebuilt the body. They also painted this piece of apparatus, thereby saving the Town considerable expense.

Very little money was required to maintain the American-La France Combination at the Massachusetts Ave. Fire Station, and, although this piece of apparatus has served the Town seven years, it is in as good condition today as when it was newly installed.

The Fire Alarm System has been further improved in efficiency by the installation of additional apparatus in the Fire Alarm Room at Headquarters.

It seems proper at this time for the Engineers to speak of the good work which the firemen did at the time of the Tornado which caused so much damage in the Town of Lexington last August.

The firemen did much in clearing the thoroughfares of debris, and in cutting live wires which were in many instances endangering the lives of the public.

These firemen worked from shortly after 7 o'clock until long after midnight before the streets were in a safe condition. Fortunately no lives were lost at that time, but on the following day a lineman, Daniel J. Chisholm, employed by the Fire Department lost his life while working on the Signal System.

Necessarily this tornado cost the Fire Department a considerable sum of money, due to the destruction of the Fire Alarm System all over the Town.

The Engineers feel, now that the Department is motorized, that the Headquarters on Merriam Street is sufficiently large and in such condition that it will suffice for all needs of the Department for several years to come.

It may be compulsory at some future date to place the Fire Alarm apparatus in a fireproof room, but otherwise we believe that it will not be necessary to enlarge the house to any great extent.

The Engineers again remind the citizens that they will be very glad to have them call at the Engine Houses so that they may become acquainted with the apparatus of the Fire Department and the methods employed in fighting fires. The Houses are open to visitors between the hours of 10 A. M. and 10 P. M. daily.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD W. TAYLOR,
Chief.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Lexington:

The following is the report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1918:

The Board organized, with no change in personnel from the previous year, with Dr. W. L. Barnes as chairman, Chas. H. Franks and W. B. Foster.

The following officials were appointed:
Chas. W. Swan, agent to issue burial permits, etc.

Dr. W. L. Barnes, Health Officer.

A. A. Marshall, fumigator.

E. W. Martin, in charge of odorless cast.

Harry L. Alderman, D. V. S. and Chas. H. Butterfield, Inspectors of Slaughtering.

Andrew Bain of Arlington, Inspector of Plumbing and Milk Inspector.

A laboratory was fitted up in the basement of the Town Hall, at an expense within the appropriation, for the Milk Inspector.

The usual nuisances were abated and the routine work of the Board attended to during the year.

During the first and most severe influenza epidemic a number of cases were taken care of at various hospitals at the expense of the Board where it was impossible to get proper care at home. The advisability of opening a temporary hospital in the old Adams School building in East Lexington was gone into, but Lexington not being as hard hit as were some communities, this was not necessary. The epidemic soon abated, but was followed later by a new but less serious outbreak. The total number of cases recorded does not give a good idea of the number of cases in town, because there were many cases before the State Board of Health made the disease reportable.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported during the year:

Chicken Pox	15
Diphtheria	6
Dog Bite	1
German Measles	31
Measles	36
Mumps	16
Scarlet Fever	5
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	8
Tuberculosis (Other Forms)	1
Whooping Cough	28
Influenza	411
Phihisis	1
Pneumonia (Neueingitis)	1
Tubecular Neueingitis	1
Erysipelas	1
Grippe	3
Lobar Pneumonia	23

Total 588

Respectfully submitted,
WM. L. BARNES, M. D.,
Chairman.

WILLIAM B. FOSTER,
CHAS. H. FRANKS.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Dec. 3, 1918.

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of my inspection and stamping of meats and provisions for the year of 1918:

Holman, 36 beeves, 306 veals, 417 swine, and 10 sheep.

Whiting, 40 swine.

Private slaughtering, 94 swine.

Twelve (12) swine, 19 beeves and 6 veals were condemned and rendered.

H. L. ALDERMAN, D. V. S.,
F. M.

**REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF
SLAUGHTERING**

To the Town of Lexington,

Gentlemen:

My report for the year 1918 as Inspector of Slaughtering is as follows:

Bunzel		Young	
Beeves	42	Beeves	51
Swine	800	Swine	753
Veal	783	Veal	136
Sheep	3	Sheep	8

3 Beeves, 7 Veal, 10 Swine, have been condemned rendered on account of tuberculosis and cholera.

C. H. BUTTERFIELD,
Inspector.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTORTo the Board of Health,
Lexington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31st, 1918:

Number of applications received and permits granted	56
Number of applications received on which work has not been completed	2
Number of calls made in connection with tests, inspections and information	186

Inspections of old buildings have been made where the sanitary conditions required the drainage system to enter the sewer. The necessary changes were made at the time of construction, and they were promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW BAIN,

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTORTo the Board of Health,
Lexington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December

31st, 1918. It has been the policy of your Inspector to try to make Lexington's milk supply clean, pure, and reasonably safe. In carrying out this policy it was necessary in some instances that changes be made in the construction and sanitary improvements of some of the Dairies and Milk-plants. As to the result of these requirements I take this opportunity to thank the dealers for their co-operation and willingness in making the changes that were suggested.

I have analyzed ninety-four (94) samples of milk during the year, and the results obtained from them proved the milk to be very good quality, and remarkably low in sediment.

License issued for the sale of milk	25
Permits issued for the sale of milk	20
Stores registered for the sale of Oleomargarine	8
Inspection of Stores	16
Inspection of Dairies	12
Inspection of Milk Plants	14
Well water tested for sewage contamination	1
Estimated number of quarts of milk sold daily in the Town	1,850

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW BAIN.

ODORLESS CART REPORTBoard of Health,
Town of Lexington.

Gentlemen:

I submit report for work done in 1918:

January	11 cesspools	24 loads
	1 vault	1 "
February	16 cesspools	36 "
	1 vault	1 "
March	18 cesspools	39 "
April	20 cesspools	48 "
	4 vaults	4 "
May	33 cesspools	80 "
	10 vaults	11 "
June	25 cesspools	42 "
	5 vaults	5 "

July	12 cesspools	21 "	104 cattle, 31 sheep, 18 goats, and 3,156 swine.
	2 vaults	2 "	
August	9 cesspools	21 "	Six (6) cattle were condemned of Tuberculosis; they were rendered and stables disinfected.
	3 vaults	3 "	
September	15 cesspools	33 "	Hog cholera was reported in several herds causing their owners to have their herds immunized.
	1 vault	1 "	
October	13 cesspools	27 "	Thirty-six (36) cattle and one horse came from other states into the town and quarantine released.
	2 vaults	2 "	
November	21 cesspools	40 "	
	12 vaults	7 "	
December	6 cesspools	15 "	
	1 vault	1 "	
Total	199 cesspools	426 loads	
	42 vaults	38 "	

H. L. ALDERMAN, D. V. S.

Financial Report

August 8-3	9 loads @	.15	\$1.35
September 1-19	22 " "	.15	3.30
September 20-30	12 " "	.25	3.00
October 1-31	29 " "	.25	7.25
November 1-30	47 " "	.25	11.75
December 1-31	16 " "	.25	4.00
Total			\$30.65

And I enclose check for \$30.65 in full payment for year 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST W. MARTIN.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Selectmen of Lexington,

Gentlemen:

In my annual inspection in 139 stables the following animals were inspected, 1,-

REPORT OF FUMIGATORTo the Board of Health,
Town of Lexington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Fumigator for the year ending December 31, 1918:

Number of cases fumigated Six (6), requiring the fumigation of Seven (7) rooms.

One (1) case of tuberculosis, requiring the fumigation of one (1) room.

Three (3) cases of Diphtheria, requiring the fumigation of four (4) rooms.

One (1) case of Scarlet Fever, requiring the fumigation of one (1) room.

One (1) case of Cholesytitis, requiring the fumigation of one (1) room.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. MARSHALL,
Fumigator.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Lexington, Mass., December 31, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Lexington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In addition to the usual care of the Cemeteries the Committee were obliged to care for sixty trees that were blown down by a severe wind storm which occurred August 7th. The trees were strewn in every manner on the grounds and in many cases tipped over monuments which had to be reset and repaired to the best of the ability of the Committee. The wood from these trees was sold and the receipts turned over to the general care of the Cemetery.

There have been Six (6) lots sold during the year and Three (3) lots placed in perpetual care. There has been a little more than the usual amount of grading and foundation work this past year.

The Cemetery Committee has had the sum of \$2,256.25 to expend on the Cemeteries and have spent the amount of \$1,771.50. We respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$1,800.00 for the care of the Cemeteries for the year 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. MARSHALL, Supt.,
LESTER E. SMITH,
G. W. SPAULDING.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

The work of this department has been greatly handicapped this year because it has been impossible to secure competent help, particularly climbers, to do such trimming and repair work that would have ordinarily been done. It requires experienced men to do this sort of work properly, and unless it is done properly, it is better left undone. Only about one-half of the appropriation for this work has therefore been expended.

In August, a gale of unprecedented force passed through the town, and in consequence many large and valuable trees were blown down or broken to such an extent as to make their removal necessary. It has been possible to remove only such of the trees and broken limbs as

were a menace to public safety, and much remains to be done as soon as capable help can be obtained.

A large number of trees continue to be injured by electric wires passing through the tops, causing them to be charged and in some cases burned. This has been referred to in previous reports, and is a matter that should receive the serious consideration of the citizens of the town. There should be a clearly defined policy with respect to the manner in which wires carrying a high voltage can be carried through the town.

A. E. ROBINSON,

Tree Warden.

December 31, 1918.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board organized on April 2, 1918, and between this date and the close of the year held twelve meetings, eight of which were joint meetings with the Cemetery Committee. Numerous informal meetings of various members of the Board have been held.

Upon a number of occasions members of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Survey and Park Board have met with the Planning Board, and upon other occasions members of the Planning Board have met with other Boards.

The principal work of the Planning Board has been in connection with the Cemetery Committee, serving as a joint board under vote of the Town to lay out the new cemetery.

At the time the Planning Board was established, the Town assigned to it in co-operation with the Cemetery Committee the task of securing plans for the development of the new cemetery. Owing to the demands of this work, the Board has naturally given to the Cemetery project the major portion of its time. Meetings of the joint committee, conferences, interviews, visits to cemeteries in this vicinity and elsewhere have been very nearly continuous with the result that a report will soon be ready. Plans are nearing completion, and it is hoped that a full report with plan of the proposed lay-out and draft of rules and regulations for handling the matter may be in the hands of the citizens prior to the annual town meeting. It is expected that the plan of development will be at that time sufficiently complete to enable the Town, provided it accepts the same, to take definite action looking toward actual work of construction.

Aside from the fact that the work upon the new cemetery has taken the major part of the Board's time and attention,

it is to be remembered that the Planning Board is a new one with no traditional or well-defined lines laid down for its work. The inevitable result has been to require time to feel out the situation which confronts the Town, and to determine to what line or lines the Board could best devote its time and effort.

The Board is without any real power in connection with any matter, and must content itself with recommendations and suggestions to be put into effect by the Town, and while numerous matters having to do with the welfare of the Town as the Board conceives it have been considered and gone into to considerable extent, it seems wise at the present time not to dwell upon matters that at present can only be considered as possibilities.

At the very outset of its work, the Planning Board encountered the necessity for an adequate map of the Town, and until such a map can be produced, very little of real value can be accomplished in the intended line of activity of a Planning Board.

Lexington has large areas of undeveloped land,—farms that were once operated but are now in the market for development. These areas will go to haphazard, cheap development, each area to be developed upon a plan largely its own and without due regard to the development of adjoining areas, unless they be considered as a whole, laid out with proper reference to the topography and served by a comprehensive system of roads. The Board of Survey, upon whom devolves the responsibility for improving development lay-outs, cannot properly pass upon the same and should not be charged with responsibility therefore in the absence of a proper and sufficient plan of the Town.

New lines of highway should be developed to relieve the traffic on Massachusetts Avenue and to open up outside areas, but here again, nothing can be done without a Town map.

The Planning Board urges with all possible emphasis the necessity for immediately providing for such a map. The Town Engineer is doing what he can in this direction, but with the force at his command and other duties devolving upon him must necessarily require a long time in its preparation. In our opinion, a special appropriation is justified to increase the engineer's force to enable him to make immediate progress to this end.

The duties of Planning Boards, as specified in the law, are "To make careful studies of the resources, possibilities and needs of the Town, particularly with respect to conditions which may be injurious to the public health or otherwise injurious in and about rented dwellings, and to make plans for the development of the municipality with special reference to the housing of its people."

The Homestead Commission and the Federation of Planning Boards both point out the importance of a town map, topographical and showing existing streets, railways, parks and undeveloped land, as a basis for a careful study of future developments; and that the board should forecast developments needed at least fifty

years in advance of any given time. Such developments should be, when adopted by the town, laid down on the map as the basis of procedure.

It is further pointed out that it is the absence of such planning, and the foresight it brings into play, which is responsible for the chaotic conditions so generally found. In practically every other respect we find careful planning in advance. Municipal development is the exception, where accident or the interests of a developer dictate what is to rule the Town for good or ill for centuries. We plan our homes, which have a comparatively short life. We have left to chance the laying out of our streets, which last practically forever. When an old established street is changed it is at a frightful cost.

The foregoing sets forth the general purposes of a Planning Board. No one can dispute the wisdom of the course outlined. The Board hopes, without any power of its own, that it can justify its continued existence by the wisdom of its suggestions, plans and activities.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. EMERY,
EDWARD T. HARTMAN,
CHRISTOPHER S. RYAN,
HOWARD S. O. NICHOLS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The circulation of books was unusually large in 1918, and seemed scarcely affected by the great war, and the special activities which it imposed upon all. Besides the routine work of the library this past year has been busy with extra services to meet war-time conditions. The quality of service given has been noteworthy as well as the amount for the library staff have an honorable pride in rendering cheerfully any help to readers and inquirers after information. In addition to caring for and distributing the collection of books under their charge they regard themselves as assistants to the public in every proper way wherever guidance or advice may lighten the labors of readers, or make their researches profitable and efficient. This kind of aid cannot be summed up in statistics, and yet it forms a considerable part of the duties of the library staff. An important permanent addition to the group of librarians was made by the appointment of Miss Katherine Buck as Children's Librarian. As the advantages of direct contact with the children are unlimited a desk has been placed in the children's room for her use. Miss Buck had experience as substitute librarian, and took a special course at Simmons College, before entering upon her new duties last September.

As "Conservation" has been the watchword for all for some time, we have continued our conservation helps during the year. Books, pamphlets and posters have been exhibited and circulated, and quantities of government publications have been freely given to the public.

Appreciating the aim of the modern public library to be a common meeting ground for town activities we welcomed the opportunity to assist the work of the Red Cross. As Buckman Tavern could be kept open but two days of each week

we were very glad to receive and distribute yarn and receive packages of finished articles.

We undertook the sale of thrift stamps, the capital with which we worked being supplied by Mr. Hallie C. Blake. At the Main Library, 632 stamps were sold, and at the Branch 284, making a total of 916. We hope it may be continued during the current year. In the interests of fuel conservation several of the smaller organizations have held meetings at the library. This privilege extended by the Trustees has been much appreciated.

The many exhibitions which have been held at the Library have elicited much appreciation and much effort has been expended to keep something of interest before the public. Aside from the exhibits which come to us through our membership in the Library Art Club we have had an interesting collection of war trophies which have been brought or sent from the other side. Those who have so generously loaned us these trophies are mentioned in the report appended.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Duffy we have been privileged to exhibit interesting documents and postal cards having historical value. The coins and medals loaned us by Mrs. Henry Simonds and Mr. George L. Gilmore have been very fine specimens enjoyed by all.

Believing that the various industries are little known to the public as a whole, we have been endeavoring to collect such educational exhibits as it is possible to secure. Responses to our request have been very gratifying and we hope to secure many more as they are brought to our attention.

The most pressing needs of the library is a decided and early increase of its endowed funds. It is now fifty years since the Library was founded and although

it has developed in importance and size, its invested funds amount only to \$16,942.50, the income from which in 1918 was \$559.26. This is a small sum contrasted with the proper requirements of our Lexington population. To be sure, the proceeds of the dog-tax are also available for library uses, and these have amounted to about \$750.00 in recent years. Even with this additional fund, however, the sum actually available for the purchase of books is seldom more than \$800, because the expense for subscriptions to magazines and periodicals, and for binding books, with other necessary charges, reduces the amount at the disposal of the trustees, especially as a measure of prudent management a small reserve of one or two hundred dollars must be maintained. If \$1,200 could be used yearly for buying books there would be at once apparent a marked awakening of interest in the Library through the increased accessions of new books and the much wider usefulness that a more rapidly growing collection of books would assure. This is only an increase of fifty per cent but it would require a doubling of the endowment at once to provide for it. The future of the Town must also be considered and plans be laid for an accumulation of invested funds equal to fifty thousand dollars. And if this cannot be gathered at once our citizens should be reminded that a small bequest in their wills for the Library endowment would serve as a permanent memorial to their name, and forever make them active contributors to the intellectual welfare of their beloved Town. This anniversary

year, the semi-centennial of the foundation of the Library, is surely an opportune time to solicit the co-operation of our fellow-citizens in strengthening and assuring the expanding usefulness of our Library.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Trustees,
JOHN M. WILSON,
Chairman.

GIFTS

From Mr. Hallie C. Blake—Letter from Theodore Parker to Prof. Edward Desor of Switzerland. Interesting also because it is written on birch bark from the White Mountains.

Collection of 5,000 photographs on art and architecture.

From Mrs. Ralph G. Wells—Autograph letter of Louisa M. Alcott. Autograph letter of Booker T. Washington.

From Mrs. A. E. Scott—Collection of photographs and photogravures.

From Mr. J. Willard Hayden—Framed portrait of Miss Alice Butler Cary.

From Mrs. Henry Simonds—Water color painting by Miss Caroline Hunt Rimmer.

Gifts of books from the following:
American Ambulance Field Service—Mrs. Grace Cook—Miss Mabel P. Cook—Prof. W. M. Dixon—Miss Ellen E. Doe—Mr. Francis Deane—Mr. E. C. Farnsworth—Dr. F. S. Piper—Mrs. Henry Simonds—Mr. Hollis Webster—Mr. G. C. Worthen.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statistical Report 1918

Main Library:

Accessions by purchase:
New books 461
Books to replace old copies 36
Periodicals 31

Branch Library:

Accessions by purchase:
New books 26
Books to replace old copies 3
Periodicals 3

528

Accessions by gift 5

Accessions by gift 51

37

Books discarded and withdrawn 3

Books discarded and withdrawn 36

Net increase 34

In Library Dec. 31, 1917 3,006

Net increase 543

3,040

In Library Dec. 31, 1917 27,058

Total number of volumes in Main
Library and Branch 30,641

Circulation 1918

	Home use Main Library	Home use through Branch	Home use from Branch
Periodicals, bound	156	5	112
Periodicals, unbound	3425		353
Philosophy and Religion	351	12	13
Biography	781	27	16
History	2330	139	118
Travels and Description	638	32	65
Social sciences	352	14	
Natural sciences	432	1	66
Arts, useful	612	16	46
Arts, recreative	207	8	44
Arts, fine	185		11
Language and Literature	822	29	52
Poetry	301	7	10
Fiction	28743	2851	2253
Music scores	230		
Stereographs (Sets)*	78		
	39643	3141	3159

* Representing 6,411 pictures

Total circulation Main Library 42,784
Total circulation Main Library
and Branch 45,943
Total circulation from Children's
room 10,797

Number of days Library was open:

Main Library 302
Branch Library 253

Registration 1918:

Main Library:
Adult 2,334
Juvenile 648
Temporary 248

3,230

Withdrawn:

Adult 162
Juvenile 149
Temporary 200

Registration Main Library, Dec.

31, 1918 2,719

Registration 1918

Branch Library:

Adult 392
Juvenile 274

Withdrawn:

Adult 24
Juvenile 32

Registration Branch Library, Dec.

31, 1918 610

Total registration Main Library
and Branch 3,329

Miscellaneous

Main Library:
Periodicals subscribed for 62
Periodicals given 7
Newspapers subscribed for 3
Newspapers given 1
Books rebound 403
Books repaired 3,774
Books lost by borrowers 6
Books borrowed from other libraries 20

Books loaned to other libraries 4
Periodicals bound 25
Postals sent delinquents for over-
due books 999
Postals sent for books reserved 825
Stereographic pictures used in
Childrens room (Friday after-
noons only) 12,987

Branch Library:

Periodicals subscribed for 23
Periodicals given 1
Newspapers subscribed for 1
Newspapers given 1
Books rebound 32
Periodicals bound 3
Books repaired 126

Exhibits in Main Library:

From membership in Library Art Club:
Panama exposition—Longman's war
pictures — Algiers — F. Hopkinson
Smith's drawings—Renaissance door-
ways: Italian—War pictures—No. 1
War pictures No. 2—Rhodesia—Bel-
gium, No. 2—Hungary—Colonial fur-
niture—Kindergarten set—Advertising
posters—Marchen Brunen (Fairy tale
fountain).

Exhibits loaned by individuals:

Soy bean exhibit—Artificial silks made
from wood pulp—Loaned by Mr. G.
C. Worthen.

Trophies of the European war—Loaned
by Mr. F. L. Emery—Rev. C. W. Col-
lier—Mrs. Henry Simonds—Mr. G. L.
Gilmore—Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Duf-
fy—Young People's Society of Han-
cock Church—Mrs. W. T. Crowther—
Mrs. G. L. Thurlow—Mr. S. B. Bige-
low.

French war posters—Loaned through the
courtesy of Mr. E. G. Preston.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN P. KIRKLAND,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Income			
January 1, 1918.		Postage	75.66
Balance on hand	\$199.09	Printing and supplies	90.89
Dog Tax	807.12	Cash balance in Bank	201.64
Interest on bank deposit	8.43		<u>\$1,752.39</u>
Investment Com. Int. on bonds, etc.	414.62		
Investment Com. Int. on Brigham fund	100.20	EAST LEXINGTON BRANCH	
Fines	222.93	January 1, 1918.	
	<u>\$1,752.39</u>	Balance on hand	\$41.25
		Investment Com. Interest	44.44
			<u>\$85.69</u>
Expenditures		Books	\$40.02
Bindery	\$247.42	Cash Balance in Bank	45.67
Books	805.55		<u>\$85.69</u>
American Library Assoc.	5.00		
Library Art Club	6.00	GEORGE E. BRIGGS,	
Express	20.11	Treasurer of the Cary Memorial Library.	
Laundry	1.48	Examined and approved,	
Library of Congress	30.00	CHARLES F. PIERCE,	
Musie	13.22	Town Accountant.	
Newspapers and Periodicals	255.42		

REPORT OF TRUSTEES — CARY MEMORIAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

January 1, 1918.		Bedford Town Notes 4 per cent No.	
Balance:		37 due Aug., 1919	1,000.00
Principal Funds	\$16,942.50	No. 38 due Aug., 1920	1,000.00
December 31, 1918.		Deposit at Lexington Savings Bank	
Income for the year:		Cary Library—Robbins Fund—	
Interest on bonds	400.00	E. Lexington Branch—Book 1476	100.00
Interest on Saving's Bank Deposit	139.06	Cary Library. Book Purchase Fund	
Interest on Lexington Trust Co. Deposit Saving's Dept.	20.20	Book 1522	1,000.00
	<u>\$559.26</u>	Cary Library. Beal Fund. Book	
		2235	1,000.00
	<u>\$17,501.76</u>	Wellington Fund. East Lexington	
		Branch. Book 5123	1,000.00
Payments:		Cary Library—Portion of Maria	
Geo. E. Briggs, Treasurer	559.26	Cary Fund. Income Reserve.	
		Book 6940	342.50
Balance December 13, 1918	\$16,942.50	Deposit in Savings Dept.	
		Lexington Trust Co.	
Accounting viz:		Cary Library, Balance of Laura	
Bonds:		Brigham Fund. Book 840.	500.00
B. & M. 4½ due 1919 (Receiver for R.R.) Nos. 77-78-79			<u>\$16,942.50</u>
Interest defaulted	3,000.00	Investment Committee.	
West End 4 per cent due 1932 Nos. 60-70-71	3,000.00	HALLIE C. BLAKE,	
B. & A. 4 percent due 1933 Nos. M. 79-M 80	2,000.00	JOHN M. WILSON,	
Am. T. & T. Co. 4 per cent 1929		JAY O. RICHARDS,	
Nos 67742, 68799, 67832	3,000.00	Examined and approved,	
		CHAS. F. PIERCE,	
		Town Accountant.	

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens of the Town of Lexington:

In view of the conditions existing during the past year, your Board of Park Commissioners have endeavored to administer their department with extreme conservatism and economy and in consequence cannot report any such extended development of the Parks and Playgrounds as has been their privilege in the past. We can, however, report the beginning of a new entrance to the Park lands at the foot of Muzzey Street, acting with the abutters in accordance with the agreement whereby this land was given to the Town. We have moreover made a successful planting of 1,000 pine seedlings which we hope to make the nucleus of a nursery from which in the future the Town may draw for its shade and ornamental trees. We have spent considerable time in a careful pruning and cutting down of the trees under our jurisdiction where they were proving detrimental to the healthy growth of others and in some cases an absolute menace to public safety because of their decayed condition.

The Battle Green and Buckman Park have had their usual care and attention and been kept up to the high standard that these spots deserve. The Playgrounds have been kept open omitting however, the paid supervision and instruction of previous summers. This step was taken because we could anticipate but a slim attendance owing to the enrollment of children in the "War Garden" and other war work. The Community Gardens were again the scene of great activity with a much increased acreage under cultivation. In spite of the unseasonable frosts they were remarkably productive and already we are receiving applications for additional plots for the coming season.

The several other tracts of Park Land have received such attention as was absolutely necessary and with the co-operation of our Town Engineer, surveys have been made, bounds established, and maps drawn to make our record of Park Areas more complete.

We wish to emphasize in closing that the brevity of the above report does not indicate any lack of interest or let up in work on the part of your Board of Park Commissioners and request your careful study of the Treasurer's report. You will note therein that nearly two-thirds of our appropriation was used for the payment of labor. The distribution of these expenditures required our constant thought and supervision that it might be most efficient. Of the remaining thousand dollars over \$500 was required to make the absolutely necessary repairs to the Cottage occupied by our Superintendent and in the purchase of a motor lawn mower. Without this latter we would have been unable to keep the lawns in shape owing to the labor shortage. Another \$100 was used to assure the continued growth of the newly seeded lawn on Buckman Park, with a second hundred for trees, shrubs, grass seed, etc., for various parts of the Park system. This left us roughly but \$300 for incidental expenses and the purchase of necessary supplies. That we accomplished what we did and kept within our appropriation is a source of gratification to us and we trust satisfactory to the Citizens of Lexington.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ODIN TILTON,
WILLIAM E. MULLIKEN,
EDWARD WOOD,

Park Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR

1918

Receipts		Signs	6.55
Cash on hand January 1, 1918	\$11.77	Miscellaneous	97.15
Appropriated	2,788.23		
Rentals	102.00		\$2,909.25
Sale of gravel	9.40	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919	\$2.15
	<u>\$2,911.40</u>		
		Summary	
			Other
			Labor
			Expenses
		Belfry Hill	\$72.00
		Community Gardens	178.00
		Centre Playground	428.00
		East Lexington Play-	
		ground	60.00
		Muzzey Street Exten-	
		sion	208.00
		Buckman Park	440.00
		Supt. Cottage	
		Battle Green	392.00
		Common to all	82.00
			<u>\$1,860.00</u>
			<u>\$1,049.25</u>
		Respectfully submitted,	
		WILLIAM E. MILLIKEN,	
		Treasurer.	

Miscellaneous		1916 St. Margarets Avenue	6	520
Thomas E. Stretton	\$36.48	1917 Rawson Avenue	6	175
Paid since books closed	84.00	*Not yet acquired by the Town		

\$120.48

Total Amount \$524.97

EXTENSION OF MAINS

There were no Mains laid during 1918.

LENGTHS OF DIFFERENT SIZES OF
WATER MAINS IN USE Dec. 31, 1918

Diameter	Length
12 inches	9,000 feet
10 inches	4,879 feet
8 inches	30,643 feet
6 inches	109,674 feet
4 inches	27,794 feet
Smaller sizes	4,209 feet

The foregoing does not include extension of the mains in Private Ways, a list of which is given herewith:

Year Made	Location	Size Inches	L'gth Feet
1911	Wilbur Properties	6	5,000
1913	Mariott St. Hayes Est.	6	537
1914	York Street	6	622
1914	Webb Street	6	373
1914	Follen Road*	8	4,790
1915	Baker Avenue	6	912
1915	Locust Avenue	6	410
1916	Off Follen Road	6	455
1916	Arcadia Avenue	6	1,508

1916 St. Margarets Avenue	6	520
1917 Rawson Avenue	6	175
*Not yet acquired by the Town		

WATER METERS

In obedience to the law all new services installed and placed in use were equipped with meters.

The following table shows the progress made since 1906 in the installation of meters:

		Number of Services	
Year		1907	1913
1908		702	1063
1909		738	1113
1910		780	1156
1911		838	1206
1912		910	1245
1912		961	1264

Of which there were Metered:

Year		1907	1913
1908		96	843
1909		245	947
1910		362	1063
1911		475	1139
1912		615	1231
1912		752	1264

Average gross income, per service, per year:

Year		1907	1913
1908		\$21.40	\$18.18
1909		20.54	18.70
1910		21.60	17.37
1911		22.20	17.24
1912		21.36	17.72
1912		19.38	17.05

MONTHLY AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN GALLONS
PER CAPITA

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1906	71	73	70	68	74	74	96	88	76	74	65	54
1907	68	72	73	70	72	82	85	105	76	65	62	51
1908	48	56	51	58	75	109	105	83	91	70	65	51
1909	48	52	59	64	69	84	101	90	75	62	55	50
1910	58	65	59	72	78	73	119	94	85	84	71	75
1911	63	64	64	67	82	80	115	93	81	75	77	62
1912	70	75	79	80	83	101	107	74	66	57	56	56
1913	52	55	55	63	60	68	86	82	76	66	63	60
1914	59	60	58	60	77	93	73	63	75	66	63	60
1915	61	58	58	60	63	80	63	63	70	68	62	60
1916	58	60	62	64	69	71	73	81	76	75	69	65
1917	63	65	69	67	72	77	93	90	74	73	71	70
1918	77	114	106	87	92	94	89	87	76	64	63	58

HYDRANTS

The following Hydrants were in service on the dates given:

January 1, 1918	Public, 195; Private, 25
January 1, 1919	Public, 199; Private, 22

VALUE OF THE PLANT

The estimated value of the plant at the close of 1917 as given in the report of that year was:

	\$255,000.00
Additions in 1918	1,971.76
Value Dec. 31, 1918	\$256,971.76

MOVEMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT

The debt movement up to the present time is as follows:

	Added	Paid	Net Debt
1896 original bond issue			\$200,000.00
1896 10,000			210,000.00
1897		1,000	209,000.00
1898 10,000		1,000	218,000.00
1899		2,000	216,000.00
1900		2,000	214,000.00
1901 10,000		2,000	222,000.00
1902 5,000		3,000	224,000.00
1903 53,000		4,000	273,000.00
1904		8,200	264,000.00
1905 5,200		8,200	261,800.00
1906 2,000		19,300	244,500.00
1907		18,300	226,200.00
1908 13,000		15,700	223,500.00
1909 8,600		16,700	215,400.00
1910		17,900	197,500.00
1911 16,000		17,900	195,600.00
1912 32,000		18,900	208,700.00
1913 4,800		21,700	191,800.00
1914 8,500		22,900	177,400.00
1915 4,000		19,400	162,000.00
1916 3,000		20,400	144,600.00
1917 4,000		21,400	127,200.00
1918		19,700	107,500.00

Summary:

Original Debt	\$200,000.00
Total Additions	189,100.00
Total Indebtedness Incurred	\$389,100.00
Total Payments made	281,600.00
Balance of Debt Dec. 31, 1918	\$107,500.00
Amount to be paid in 1919	\$18,200.00

STOCK AND TOOLS ON HAND

Stock, valued at	\$2,500.00
Tools, valued at	300.00
Horse and Wagon	300.00
Automobile	400.00
	\$3,500.00

The Commissioners present the following estimate of receipts and expenses for the year 1919:

Estimated Receipts

Unpaid forward	\$640.85
Water Rates	21,500.00
Guarantees	200.00
Hydrants	2,000.00
Troughs	100.00
Repair Work	200.00
Miscellaneous	159.15
	\$24,800.00

Estimated Expenses

Metropolitan Water Tax	\$10,000.00
Interest on Bonds	4,234.00
1919 payment on \$4,500 appropriation for thawing	1,500.00
Labor	3,666.00
Stock and Tools	500.00
Maint. of Horse and Wagon	500.00
Maint. of Automobile	400.00
Office Expenses	400.00
Salaries	3,000.00
Insurance	300.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
	\$24,800.00

Estimated Expenses

Construction	
Hydrants	\$250.00
Gates and boxes	500.00
Meters	750.00
Other Stock	599.55
Labor	1,200.00
Tools and Repairs	100.00
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	\$3,399.55

Summary:

1918 Cash balance forward (In hands of Town Treasurer)	\$3,399.55
Less Dept. Working balance	2,500.00
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Balance available for Construction work in 1919	\$899.55
Estimated Construction Expenses	\$3,399.55
Less amount transferred from Operating Account	899.55
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Amount to be provided by bond issue or otherwise	\$2,500.00
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On account of the extreme cold of last Winter, the Department was put to a most unusual expense of approximately \$4,700. This being an extreme emergency which involved the life and safety of the people and their property, the Board felt that it should be reimbursed from the Tax Levy. The Finance Committee, however, were of the opinion that the Water Commissioners should provide for this expense by revenue from the Water Department, if necessary increasing the rates charged the consumers for water.

The Town appropriated the sum of \$4,500 to be reimbursed from the revenues of the Water Department at the rate of \$1,500 per year for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921.

With strict attention paid to economy, in spite of increased costs of labor and material, the Department shows practically the same cash balance with which it entered the year. By the continuation of

the same policy this next year, the Board hopes that it may be able to make the 1919 payment of \$1,500 from its operating income; if not, the rates will have to be increased before the year is over.

Inasmuch as a large part of the expense was due to freeze ups on private property, the Board believes that this part of the expense should in the future be paid for by the consumer. This policy has been adopted by the Board and the consumers notified to this effect.

During the past year the Board has lowered several of its pipes where the covering had been reduced during past years by the lowering of the grades of the highway, and by doing this has reduced somewhat the liability of freeze ups in its distributing mains.

In its report in 1915, the Board discussed the condition of the concrete stand-pipe. They desire that this matter be kept in mind and recommend that the structure be made permanently tight as soon as finances permit.

The Board expects but few requests for extensions during the coming year. It must, however, add several gates in order that its system may be more flexible, making repairs possible without shutting off the water to a large number of consumers. This, by the way, is only a part of the work that eventually must be done to bring the system up to the maximum of efficiency. The Board referred to this in its report of 1913.

There will be requests for a few services which require meters, materials and labor. The Board estimates that they will need about \$2,500 and will ask the Town for an issue of Bonds to provide these additions to its water system.

BROOK DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement Year ending Dec. 31, 1918:	
1917 balance forward	\$9.62
1918 Appropriation	300.00
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	\$309.62

Expenses:

Payroll	\$293.16
Miscellaneous	11.72
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	\$304.88
Cash balance on hand with the Town Treasurer	4.74
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	\$309.62

In 1914 the Town appropriated \$2,000 for the improvement of the Vine, Sickie, North Lexington and Clematis Brooks and since there has been appropriated each year:

1915	\$1,522.56
1916	500.00
1917	300.00
1918	300.00

The result of the work is manifested by the large amount of land which has been made available for farming purposes. Last year the Board requested \$400 for Maintenance, but the Finance Committee recommended only \$300.

The result has been that on account of the increased cost of labor and the reduced appropriation, all the brooks have not received the attention that was necessary to maintain the work done in 1914. The results are apparent, and if the Town does not wish to lose what it has done, it must this year increase its appropriation to \$700 in order that the work may be brought back to its original condition.

The Board receives constantly requests for help along other brooks and feels that where individuals have shown sufficient enterprise to help themselves, that the Town should in turn do its share. This is particularly true of the farms drained by the Munroe Brook between Lowell, Maple and Woburn Streets where Mr. Ryder has spent \$1,400.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Main Sewer Construction

Financial Statement

1917 balance brought forward	\$2,193.22
Expenses	
Land Damages	\$31.54
O. G. Seeley	4.10
McClintock & Woodfall	887.27
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	\$922.91
Balance, Cash on hand	1,270.31
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	\$2,193.22

During the installation of the sewer, the Commissioners were able to settle all claims for damages except that of the Estate of James P. Munroe and the Breck-Robinson Nursery Company. These parties having brought suit against the Town, the jurisdiction of making a settlement automatically passed from the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to the Board of Selectmen who now have this matter in hand.

In its report of 1916 the Board outlined that the extension of the sewer system should follow the plan of sewer districts rather than making individual street extensions. The Board understands, however, that the Board of Health will insist that a sewer be built in Sylvia Street during the coming year. It is estimated that this work will cost \$1,500, and the Board will ask for an appropriation to do this work.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Maintenance of System and Construction of House Connections

Financial Statement

Receipts:	
From Deposits	\$380.00
Less excess deposits returned	26.13
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	\$353.87

Additional Payments	3.92
Sewer Rentals	383.72
Miscellaneous	52.70
1917 Items Collected	33.17
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1917 Cash balance forward	\$827.38
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	\$35.98
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	\$863.36
Less Expenses:	
Stock	139.81
Office Expenses	5.00
Labor	458.28
Miscellaneous	214.43
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	\$817.52
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Balance, Cash in hands of Town	
Treasurer	\$45.84
Value of Stock and Tools on hand	
Stock, valued at	\$50.00
Tools, valued at	40.00
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	\$90.00

During the past year but eight new connections to the Sewer system were

made. This brings the total number of connections up to 84, of which 74 are in actual operation.

At the time the Town voted to build the sewer system, there were 213 buildings which could be connected and it is a matter of deep regret to the Board that only 74 connections have been made. This is undoubtedly due in part to the high cost of material and labor. To relieve this somewhat, the Board suggests that the Town give consideration to an issue of Bonds, to aid the abutter in making connections. Such bonds can be issued covering a period of years thus permitting an abutter to pay for same over a period of time.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. MARA,
ALBERT B. TENNEY,
WILLIAM H. BURGESS,

Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

1918 ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors hereby render their annual report.	Water receipts	9,398.37	\$80,784.00
Real estate of resident owners	\$6,342,509.00	Total to be raised	\$216,247.93
Real estate of non-resident owners	1,170,690.00	Rate of taxation \$25.00 on \$1,000.00 on a valuation of \$8,512,637.00	\$212,815.93
Personal estate of resident owners	793,811.00	1716 Polls at \$2.00	3,432.00
Personal estate of non-resident owners	205,627.00		
Total valuation	\$8,512,637.00	Amt. committed to Collector	\$216,247.93
Gain on real estate	\$52,327.00	Tax on Omitted assessments, Dec. 20, 1918	416.25
	<hr/>	Number of residents assessed on property	1,416
	\$52,327.00	Number of non-resident assessed on property	1,060
Town grant	243,943.50	Whole number of persons assessed on property	2,476
State tax	22,110.00	Number assessed for poll tax only	1,013
Fire prevention tax	77.92	Number assessed for poll and property	703
County tax	10,957.22	Whole number assessed for poll	1,716
Highway tax	1,781.51	Number of cows assessed	966
Metropolitan sewer tax	5,946.00	Number of horses assessed	477
Metropolitan water tax	9,398.37	Number of meat cattle other than cows assessed	112
Auditing Municipal account tax	500.17	Number of swine assessed	933
Overlay	2,317.24	Number of fowl assessed	4,090
	<hr/>	Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,364
Amount to be raised	\$297,031.93	Number of acres of land assessed	9,242
From which deduct amount taken from Bank and corporation tax	\$15,000.00	Value of real estate exempt from taxation	\$140,600.00
From Cambridge	313.44	Value of real estate belonging to town	\$470,325.62
From Arlington	277.82	Value of personal property exempt from taxation	\$22,000.00
State of Mass. income tax 1918	54,937.39		
State of Mass. income tax 1917 balance	804.00	GEORGE H. JACKSON,	
State of Mass., Cornerney estate	52.98	HENRY E. TUTTLE,	
		FREDERICK J. SPENCER,	
		Assessors.	

ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Year	Population	Number of Polls	Valuation	Rate of Tax	Town Grant	State Tax	County Tax
1860	2,329	581	\$1,762,145	\$8.00 on \$1,000	\$12,952.87	\$497.50	\$1,449.22
1861	.....	615	1,762,037	8.00	12,075.81	605.00	1,760.47
1862	.....	592	1,745,644	9.50	14,830.00	3,636.00	1,494.06
1863	.....	624	1,832,344	10.00	12,915.00	4,848.00	1,494.06
1864	.....	558	1,687,348	15.00	19,397.00	4,848.00	1,492.02
1865	2,223	585	1,670,963	16.50	18,530.00	8,319.00	1,283.51
1866	.....	598	1,701,655	14.00	18,110.00	5,310.00	1,407.35
1867	.....	601	1,770,468	15.50	17,660.00	8,850.00	1,576.24
1868	.....	620	1,999,137	14.00	23,315.90	3,540.00	1,632.53
1869	.....	609	1,966,876	12.50	19,830.00	4,425.00	1,800.41
1870	2,377	629	2,254,831	13.50	24,275.00	4,425.00	1,801.41
1871	.....	618	2,324,750	16.00	31,746.00	3,000.00	1,801.41
1872	.....	638	2,536,011	16.00	35,390.00	3,000.00	1,739.67
1873	.....	706	2,863,285	16.00	41,875.00	3,375.00	1,922.72
1874	.....	731	2,946,414	13.00	35,590.68	3,000.00	2,052.89
1875	2,510	736	2,979,711	14.50	40,598.30	3,000.00	1,924.58
1876	.....	739	2,978,233	12.00	32,592.30	2,934.00	1,023.90
1877	.....	725	2,704,771	13.60	34,069.00	2,445.00	1,433.47
1878	.....	720	2,446,157	14.20	33,241.36	1,630.00	1,177.45
1879	.....	724	2,433,160	8.00	18,343.40	815.00	1,177.45
1880	2,467	708	2,389,337	10.70	25,095.50	2,445.00	1,228.64
1881	.....	722	2,530,001	12.40	28,657.00	2,445.00	1,228.64
1882	.....	708	2,493,912	10.40	31,262.00	3,260.00	1,228.64
1883	.....	748	2,577,274	11.80	27,687.00	2,175.00	1,535.80
1884	.....	792	2,581,867	10.60	24,296.29	2,900.00	1,334.00
1885	2,718	764	2,880,460	10.80	28,290.16	2,175.00	1,479.10
1886	.....	797	2,890,041	14.50	37,660.00	2,355.50	1,415.86
1887	.....	807	2,988,668	10.00	30,650.00	3,532.50	1,651.84
1888	.....	824	3,259,957	11.50	30,280.00	3,532.50	1,982.21
1889	863	3,193,052	12.70	36,165.00	3,260.50	2,527.33
1890	3,197	955	3,378,189	12.10	36,897.64	2,852.50	2,624.54

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TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Year	Population	Number of Polls	Valuation	Rate of Tax	Town Grant	State Tax	County Tax
1891	937	3,479,158	13.00 on \$1,000	\$41,205.00	\$2,445.50	\$2,624.54
1892	993	3,522,645	17.00	55,986.72	2,782.50	3,106.74
1893	984	3,713,628	15.00	46,742.96	3,975.00	3,245.83
1894	1,041	4,014,055	15.00	55,621.64	3,180.00	3,477.69
1895	3,498	1,053	4,121,636	18.00	69,715.00	2,445.00	4,860.16
1896	1,085	4,310,943	15.30	66,878.52	2,852.50	4,091.77
1897	1,071	4,565,717	15.00	69,767.40	2,852.00	3,860.16
1898	1,103	4,863,380	17.50	86,744.34	2,595.00	3,302.90
1899	1,142	5,032,005	16.00	75,015.04	2,595.00	4,688.99
1900	3,831	1,168	5,182,060	15.00	78,571.16	2,595.00	4,630.43
1901	1,252	5,385,085	18.00	95,331.04	3,322.50	5,670.44
1902	1,295	5,649,180	17.00	96,549.18	2,825.93	5,656.61
1903	1,309	5,697,630	19.00	103,661.78	4,500.00	5,894.64
1904	1,331	5,827,290	19.00	105,135.00	4,675.00	6,320.23
1905	4,537	1,307	5,975,670	20.40	115,576.98	7,480.00	6,141.87
1906	1,323	6,125,180	19.00	116,095.82	6,545.00	6,510.17
1907	1,295	6,209,800	20.60	129,906.79	7,800.00	6,881.37
1908	1,411	6,884,670	20.00	132,591.18	10,725.00	7,518.41
1909	1,444	7,257,810	17.50	134,806.16	8,775.00	7,518.41
1910	4,970	1,490	7,826,980	18.50	141,885.08	11,605.00	8,048.44
1911	1,611	7,957,260	19.20	147,634.94	11,605.00	7,409.46
1912	1,651	8,106,015	20.10	157,181.65	13,187.50	7,258.17
1913	1,684	8,562,600	21.80	181,146.10	16,080.00	8,112.12
1914	1,665	9,012,626	21.00	182,690.04	17,587.50	9,645.00
1915	5,538	1,759	9,814,378	20.80	189,952.26	19,597.50	10,189.20
1916	1,771	10,100,107	23.00	215,286.80	16,400.00	10,583.60
1917	1,819	8,474,192	24.00	226,917.08	22,110.00	10,111.90
1918	1,716	8,512,637	25.00	243,943.50	22,110.00	10,957.22

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1918:

All taxes, previous to the Commitment of April 1st, 1918, have been collected.

The law does not require an itemized list of valuations to be placed on back of Tax Bills.

The Assessor's Public Book shows how the tax is made up and can be seen during office hours at Town Hall.

If there is dissatisfaction as to amount of Tax the Assessors should be seen.

It is the duty of a Collector to follow the law in regard to payment of Taxes.

Time is granted for good reasons but not later than April 1st of each year.

1917 TAX

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1918	\$43,840.53
Collected in 1918	\$42,186.96
Abated in 1918	834.76
Tax Liens held by Town	818.81
	<u>\$43,840.53</u>

1918 TAX

Amount Committed Sept. 17th, 1918	\$216,247.93
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Omitted Tax of Dec. 20th, 1918 416.25

Total	\$216,664.18
Collected to Jan. 1st 1919	\$176,685.87
Abated to Jan. 1st, 1919	703.60
Tax Liens held by Town	405.62
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1919	38,869.09
	<u>\$216,664.18</u>

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH
1917

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1918	\$302.57
Collected in 1918	302.57

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH
1918

Amount Committed Sept. 17th, 1918	\$1,683.05
Collected to Jan. 1st, 1919	\$1,362.86
Abated to Jan. 1st, 1919	1.66
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1919	318.53
	<u>\$1,683.05</u>

BYRON C. EARLE,
Collector of Taxes.

FINANCIAL REPORT, TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC TRUSTS, 1918

Dec. 31 Eleanor S. Beals Legacy
—Principal Account \$2,000.00
Principal of fund invested in \$2,000 City of Lynn
4s 2,000.00

ELEANOR S. BEALS LEGACY—IN-
COME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Apr. 1	Cash received for coupons on \$2,000 City of Lynn 4s	\$40.00
Apr. 18	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	15.50
Oct. 1	Cash received for coupons on \$2,000 City of Lynn 4s	40.00
Oct. 19	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	14.88
		<u>\$110.38</u>

Disbursements

Dec. 31	Cash paid at various dates for charitable objects	\$158.85
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Excess of disbursements over receipts	48.47
Balance of Income December 31, 1917	828.10

Balance of Income December 31, 1918	779.63
Harriet R. Gilmore Legacy —Principal Account	500.00
Principal of fund deposited in Lexington Savings Bank, book number 6949	500.00

HARRIET R. GILMORE LEGACY—
INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Apr. 18	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	5.60
Oct. 19	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	25.92
		<u>\$31.52</u>

Disbursements

Dec. 31	Cash paid at various dates for charitable objects	\$33.17
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Excess of disbursements over receipts	\$1.65
Balance of Income December 31, 1917	280.81

Balance of Income December 31, 1918	\$279.16
Charles E. French Legacy Principal Account	\$4,000.00
Principal of fund invested in \$4,000 Town of Lexington 4s	4,000.00

CHARLES E. FRENCH LEGACY—
INCOME ACCOUNT

(Cemetery)

Receipts

Apr. 1	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 Town of Lexington 4s	\$40.00
Apr. 18	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	9.86

Oct. 1	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 Town of Lexington 4s	40.00
Oct. 19	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	8.36
		<u>\$98.22</u>

Disbursements

May 14	Cash paid to A. A. Marshall	\$100.00
July 29	Cash paid to A. A. Marshall	25.00
		<u>\$125.00</u>

	Excess of disbursements over receipts	26.78
	Balance of Income December 31, 1917	493.46
		<u>\$466.68</u>

	Balance of Income December 31, 1918	\$466.68
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CHARLES E. FRENCH LEGACY—INCOME ACCOUNT

(School)

Receipts

Apr. 1	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 Town of Lexington 4s	\$40.00
Apr. 18	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	7.38
Oct. 1	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 Town of Lexington 4s	40.00
Oct. 19	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	7.14
		<u>\$94.52</u>

Disbursements

June 27	Cash paid to William C. Dorrety, for medals	\$59.00
	Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$35.52

Balance on Income December 31, 1917	369.34
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Balance on Income December 31, 1918	\$404.86
Jonas Gammel Legacy—Principal Account	\$500.00
Principal of fund on deposit in Lexington Savings Bank, book number 7044	500.00

JONAS GAMMEL LEGACY—INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account:	
April		\$3.70
October		23.92
		<u>\$27.62</u>

Disbursements

Cash paid on account of almshouse inmates, as under:

Aug. 23	N. J. Hardy	\$1.27
	W. K. Hutchinson	1.06
Nov. 21	Lester E. Smith	1.10
Dec. 31	Est. H. V. Smith	3.72
		<u>\$7.15</u>

	Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$20.47
	Balance of Income December 31, 1917	185.18
		<u>\$205.65</u>

Balance of Income December 31, 1918	\$205.65
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Jan. 31	Edward P. Nichols (1916)	\$75.00
Apr. 16	John A. Sweetser, Lot No. 195	100.00
July 17	Frederic W. Tower, Lot No. 39	100.00

Dec. 7	H. A. C. Woodward, Lot No. 387B	50.00
Dec. 18	George Irving Tuttle, Lot No. 386V	100.00
		<u>\$425.00</u>

Amount of funds December 31, 1917	18,010.00
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Amount of funds December 31, 1918	\$18,435.00
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Jan. 31	Received from Lexington Trust Co. for interest on accounts	\$66.33
	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest:	
April		\$49.24
October		685.68
		<u>\$734.92</u>

\$801.25

Disbursements

Cash paid to A. A. Marshall, as under:

Apr. 18		\$250.00
July 29		250.00
Dec. 27		6.23
		<u>\$506.23</u>

Excess of receipts	\$295.02
Balance of Income December 31, 1917	2,080.29
	<u>\$2,375.31</u>

Balance of Income December 31, 1918	\$2,375.31
George O. Smith Legacy—Principal Account	\$2,500.00
Principal of fund invested, as under:	
\$2,000 Chicopee 4s	2,000.00

Deposited in Lexington Savings Bank, book No. 5887	500.00
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

GEORGE O. SMITH LEGACY—INCOME ACCOUNT

June 1	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 Chicopee 4s	\$40.00
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Dec. 1	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 Chicopee 4s	40.00
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Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account:

April		.54
October		21.56
		<u>\$22.10</u>

\$102.10

Disbursements

Nov. 21	Cash paid Field & Garden Club	\$105.00
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Excess of disbursements	\$2.90
Balance of Income December 31, 1917	47.51
	<u>\$44.61</u>

Balance of Income December 31, 1918	\$44.61
Hayes Fountain Fund—Principal Account	\$862.72
Principal of fund on deposit in Lexington Savings Bank, book No. 5260	
	<u>\$862.72</u>

HAYES FOUNTAIN FUND—INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	\$38.22
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Disbursements

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\$38.22

Balance of Income December 31, 1917 84.38

Balance of Income December 31, 1918 \$122.60

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance reported in 1917 \$52.27
Interest credited by Lexington Savings Bank 1.10
Received from Arthur H. Carver, Supt of Schools:
100 U. S. Liberty Loan 4 1/4s (converted into 4 1/4s from 2nd 4s) 100.00
Cash for coupon thereon 2.00

Total Fund, December 31, 1918 \$155.37
Invested as under:
100 U. S. 4 1/4s \$100.00
Bruce Wellington note 50.00
Lexington Savings Bank 5.37
\$155.37

ELIZABETH B. GERRY FUND

Balance reported in 1917 \$1,493.87
July 1 Received from sale of land 550.00

Total of Fund December 31, 1918 \$2,043.87
Invested, as under:
DeVeau note \$1,400.00
650 U. S. 4 1/4s 626.33
Accrued interest pd. 4.07
Lexington Savings Bank 13.47
\$2,043.87

FRANK D. PEIRCE,
F. FOSTER SHERBURNE,
JOHN F. TURNER,
Trustees of Public Trusts.

Examined and approved
CHARLES F. PIERCE,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BRIDGE CHARITABLE FUND

Principal Account	\$4,000.00	October 19	
Invested as under:		Interest Lexington Savings Bank	.26
\$2,000, City of Quincy 4s	2,000.00	November 1	
Mortgage of Caroline Wellington, Tr	2,000.00	Interest Deveau note	42.00
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>		<u>\$110.12</u>
			<u>\$346.36</u>

Income Account

February 1
Interest \$2,000 Quincy 4s \$40.00
April 4
Interest Wellington notes 62.50
April 18
Interest Lexington Savings Bank 16.28
August 1
Interest \$2,000 Quincy 4s 40.00
October 8
Interest Wellington notes 62.50
October 19
Interest Lexington Savings Bank 14.96
\$236.24

Disbursements

Cash paid for charitable objects \$307.58
Cash paid for legal services 107.20
\$414.78
Excess of disbursements 68.42
Balance of Income December 31, 1917 1,364.10
\$1,295.68
Balance of Income December 31, 1918

FRANK D. PEIRCE,
F. FOSTER SHERBURNE,
JOHN S. TURNER,

Income from Gerry Fund

April 18
Rent of land \$24.00
May 1
Interest Lexington Savings Bank 1.86
Interest Deveau note 42.00

Examined and approved,
CHARLES F. PIERCE,
Town Accountant.
Trustees of the Bridge Charitable Fund.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES

Police Court

FINES

Current Year	
Polls	\$2,468.00
Personal property	19,071.62
Real estate	155,146.25
	<u>\$176,685.87</u>

	\$276.16
	<u>\$276.16</u>

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Dog licenses	\$807.12
	<u>\$807.12</u>

Previous Years	
Polls	\$268.00
Personal property	1,762.68
Real estate	40,422.03
	<u>\$42,452.71</u>

OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

City of Cambridge (tax)	\$326.52
Commonwealth of Mass. (tax)	54.46
Town of Arlington (tax)	289.40
	<u>\$670.38</u>
	<u>\$2,622.81</u>

FROM COMMONWEALTH

Bank	\$2,724.12
Corporation	5,202.41
Income (1918)	54,186.78
Income (1917)	1,005.00
	<u>\$63,118.31</u>
	<u>\$282,256.89</u>

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth (1917)	\$302.57
Moth (1918)	1,362.86
	<u>\$1,665.43</u>
Sewer (1917)	\$1,234.76
Sewer (1918)	335.71
Sewer (in advance)	366.82
	<u>\$1,937.29</u>

LICENSES

Junk	\$400.00
Pedlars	11.00
Milk	16.50
Slaughtering	230.00
Carriage	15.75
Theatre and bowling alleys	36.00
Park	15.00
Circus	5.00
All others	95.90
	<u>\$825.15</u>

Sidewalks (1916)	\$72.51
Sidewalks (1917)	169.99
Sidewalks (1918)	329.37
	<u>\$571.87</u>
	<u>\$4,174.59</u>

DEPARTMENTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Permits		Collector	
Marriage	\$42.00	Certificates	\$7.00
Liquor	2.00	Returned premium on bond	50.00
	<u>\$44.00</u>		<u>\$57.00</u>

Town Hall		Refund	.75
Rent	\$124.50	Labor	390.00
Rent, Masonic Hall	75.00		
	<u>\$199.50</u>		<u>\$761.62</u>

Fire Department

Alarm boxes	\$195.00
Reimbursement thawing pipes	3.09
Rent, Village Hall	35.00
Apparatus at forest fires	784.25
	<u>\$1,017.34</u>

ALMSHOUSE

Produce	\$1,182.56
Reimbursement for board	300.70
Board Highway Dept. horses	600.00
Cow	118.75
Reimbursement thawing pipes	3.79
	<u>\$2,205.80</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES

Fees	\$29.31
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MOTH DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Mass. account of work on highway	\$45.24
Old barrels, arsenate of lead	23.60
	<u>\$68.84</u>

OUTSIDE AID

Reimbursement From Commonwealth	
Temporary Aid	\$50.00
Mothers' Aid	830.95
	<u>\$880.95</u>

CITY OF BOSTON

Temporary Aid	\$17.15
Mothers' Aid	18.00
City of Cambridge Temporary Aid	21.59
	<u>\$56.74</u>

TREE WARDEN

Labor	\$55.42
Wood	41.50
	<u>\$96.92</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Mass. reimbursement	\$97.14
Refund	1.75
Cleaning cesspools	30.65
	<u>\$129.54</u>

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid, reimbursement Commonwealth of Mass.	\$589.00
Soldiers' burials, reimbursement Commonwealth of Mass.	200.00
	<u>\$789.00</u>

SCHOOLS

Tuition, State wards	\$238.70
Junk	6.70
Reimbursement thawing pipes	9.90
Vocational Schools, reimbursement	177.67
Tuition, individuals	40.00
Furnaces	200.00
Town of Burlington, tuition	307.63
Town of Bedford, tuition	2,730.68
School tickets	438.96
	<u>\$4,150.29</u>

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Receipts	\$853.51
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Watering cart	\$50.00
Old barrels	94.50
State highway labor	40.00
Pipe and freight	128.37
Use of roller	10.00
Use of teams	48.00

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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LIBRARIES

Rent, Stone building	\$16.00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Rent of shed	\$55.00
Rent of cottage	20.00
Community gardens	27.00
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	\$102.00
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	\$11,414.36

UNCLASSIFIED

Rent, Bacon real estate	\$298.00
Returned premiums, insurance	122.03
Commonwealth of Mass., soldier's exemption	9.60
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	\$429.63

WATER DEPARTMENT

Meter rates	\$24,200.51
Miscellaneous, services, guarantees, etc.	2,882.21
Sale of materials	14.43
Repairs, etc.	251.17
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	\$27,348.32

CEMETERIES

Sale of lots	\$325.00
Care of lots	690.35
Old fence and wood	51.50
Gradings, foundations	82.40
Interments	127.00
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	\$1,276.25
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	\$138.00
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	\$1,414.25

NEW CEMETERY

Rent of houses	\$133.60
Grass	5.00
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	\$138.00
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	\$1,414.25

INTEREST

Deposits	\$1,229.08
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Deferred taxes and moth assessment

	1,242.01
Sewer assessment	202.49
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	\$2,673.57

LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue	\$140,000.00
Anticipation of Bond Issue, new cemetery	6,000.00
Engine house land	1,000.00
New cemetery bonds	10,000.00
Premium on bonds	7.90
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	\$157,007.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery, perpetual care,	\$350.00
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REFUNDS

Interest	\$50.00
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Total receipts	\$489,741.42
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918	53,865.15
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	\$543,606.57

EXPENDITURES

DEPARTMENTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	
Salaries	\$400.00
Stenographer	758.00
Stationery and postage	144.22
Printing and advertising	121.55
Auto hire	16.00
Bureau of Dept. Reports (membership)	15.00
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	\$1,454.77

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Accountant	
Salary	\$1,200.00
Clerical services	8.00

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TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Stationery and postage	14.73
Steel cabinet	168.25
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	\$1,390.98

Auditing Municipal Accounts tax	500.17
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	\$1,891.15

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$1,100.00
Stationery and postage	90.45
Printing	81.75
Bond	80.00
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	\$1,352.20

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$1,466.66
Stationery and postage	189.78
Printing	72.99
Auto hire	1.50
Bond	100.00
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	\$1,830.93

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$1,900.00
Stationery and postage	19.91
Printing	90.18
Real estate transfers	49.92
Carfares, teams, etc.	28.95
Writing public book	100.00
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	\$2,188.96

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND
ACCOUNTS

Certifying notes	\$36.00
Legal advice	35.00
Printing	20.50
Advertising	18.25
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	\$109.75

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Stationery and printing	\$116.65
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LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$250.00
Legal advice	299.03
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	\$549.03

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$1,350.00
Stationery and postage	75.95
Printing	41.27
Bond	4.00
Express	1.25
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	\$1,472.47

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION
DEPARTMENT

Registrars	\$150.00
Election officers	195.00
Stationery and postage	10.64
Printing	178.94
Meals	87.00
Booth lights	16.25
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	\$637.83

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Salary, engineer	\$1,800.00
Clerks	976.00
Cases for office	194.50
Carfares, etc.	28.21
Printing	46.81
Signals	141.24
Plans, blue prints, etc.	206.96
Office supplies	72.95
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	\$3,466.67

PLANNING BOARD

Magazine subscription	\$3.75
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TOWN HALL

Janitors	\$1,235.50
Labor,	12.50
Fuel	728.37
Light	159.83
Janitor's supplies	76.85
Repairs	184.49
Water rates	14.42

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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Telephone	173.22	Equipment and repairs:	
Express and removing ashes	32.06	Apparatus	\$1,553.74
Shrubs	9.00	Hose	686.15
Furniture	25.84	Equipment for men	61.07
Ice	29.70	Alarm boxes, etc.	535.99
Flags	58.72	Construction	403.50
Stationery	1.84	Fuel	559.24
		Light	80.93
	\$2,742.34	Freight, cartage	17.71

BOARD OF SURVEY

Printing	\$10.66	Maintenance of buildings:	
Auto hire	12.00	Repairs	143.77
		Furnishings	56.34
	\$22.66	Laundry work	72.99
		Sewer and water	28.50
		Power for blowing fire whistle	60.00
		Hardware, gasoline, etc.	82.51
		Cleaning cesspool	6.30
		Gravel and ashes	8.00
		Plants	2.50
		Rent of land and expense	55.09
		Thawing pipes	3.09

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:			
Chief	\$1,351.65		
Patrolmen	7,586.40		
Special officers	4.50		
Matron	6.00		

	\$8,948.55	Stationery, printing and postage	\$35.30
Auto hire	65.35	Telephones	69.35
Equipment for men	53.85	Medical services	10.15
Light	53.81	Firemen's Herald	2.50
Stationery, printing, postage	63.49	Hydrant service	1,990.00
Telephones	202.80	Fire prevention tax	77.92
Subscription Auto Lists	36.00		
Legal services	25.00		
Hospital expense	94.00		
Meals for prisoners	35.00		
Traveling expenses	4.72		
Medical attendance	30.00		
Hardware, towels, cups, etc.	19.47		
Directory	2.50		

\$9,634.54

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and wages:			
Engineers	\$250.00		
Regular men	6,894.14		
Call men	1,587.50		
	\$8,731.64		
Horse hire	111.10		

VILLAGE HALL FIRE STATION

Maintenance of building:	
Fuel	231.93
Light	8.25
Building repairs	32.04

\$272.22

Engine house land	1,000.00
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\$16,717.60

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salary, inspector	\$500.00
Printing	14.50

\$514.50

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TOWN OF LEXINGTON

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$100.00
Stationery	5.65
Dies	2.69
Auto hire	30.00
	\$138.34

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

Salaries and wages:	
Superintendent	\$1,161.50
Labor	4,132.55
Clerks	200.00
	\$5,494.05
Stationery, printing and postage	10.70
Insecticides	2,331.00
Hardware and tools	17.25
Gasoline and oil	60.34
Teams	218.00
Cartage and express	7.05
Carriage hire	265.25
	\$8,403.64

TREE WARDEN

Labor	\$505.63
Hardware and tools	5.33
Trees	15.00
	\$525.96

FOREST WARDEN

Fighting fires	\$380.40
Telephone	44.81
Use of fire apparatus	784.25
	\$1,209.46

DOG OFFICER

Collecting dog licenses	\$50.00
	\$50.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries, Board of Health	\$150.00
Agent	50.00
Stationery and postage	6.00
Printing	35.64
Telephone and express	38.46
Medical attendance	112.00
Contagious diseases:	
Hospitals	\$180.25
Cities and towns	131.64

Birth and death returns	311.89
Salary, plumbing inspector	17.50
Fumigation	500.00
Lowering brooks, labor	32.50
Repairs on cart	304.88
Burying dead animals	73.93
Examining cultures	19.50
Ambulance service	30.00
Hose	25.50
Labor and material	28.80
Inspection:	300.50
Animals	\$200.00
Meat and provisions	1,109.00
Milk	200.00
Milk room	99.91
	1,608.91
	\$3,646.01

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Stationery, printing and postage	\$5.00
Labor	468.28
Pipe and fittings	19.08
Insurance	178.85
Repairs	9.50

Connections:	
Pipe and fittings	\$136.81
Excess deposits	26.13
	162.94

Metropolitan sewer tax	5,946.00
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\$6,789.65

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Land damage	\$31.54
Engineering and inspection	227.68
Surveys, plans, estimates	663.69
	\$922.91

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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HIGHWAYS

Salaries and wages:	
Supervisor	\$600.00
Commissioners	300.00
Labor	15,536.17
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	\$16,436.17
Auto hire	317.50
Board of horses	600.00
Teams	619.39
Broken stone, gravel, tarvia, etc.	8,939.99
Equipment and repairs	3,558.79
Hay, grain and straw	2,368.56
Construction	1,441.30
Tar patching	469.99
Supervision auto truck scale	23.57
Freight and cartage	78.78
Fuel	70.92
Recording deeds	18.00
Supplies and printing	14.00
Rent of land	165.00
B. & M. R. R. expense	1.44

\$35,123.40

Muzzey Street repairs	34.80
Watering troughs	100.00
Commonwealth Highway tax	1,781.51

SIDEWALKS

Construction	\$1,661.67
Cement	52.00
Lumber	7.70
Gravel	17.50
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	\$1,738.87

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor	\$1,451.73
Teams	621.62
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	\$2,073.35

STREET LIGHTS

Street lighting	\$9,517.33
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CHARITIES

Salaries of overseers	\$300.00
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Outside relief:

Stationery, printing, postage	8.62
Groceries and provisions	574.17
Coal and wood	181.59
Board and care	916.25
Medicine and medical attendance	128.55
State institutions	20.57
Cash aid	1,534.00
Hospitals	131.50
Boots and shoes	41.35
Auto hire	12.50
Burials	88.50
Aid for other cities and towns	76.29
Mother's Aid, by town	872.70
Mother's Aid, by other cities and towns	242.36
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	\$4,828.95

ALMSHOUSE

Superintendent	\$600.00
Labor	345.01
Groceries and provisions	668.04
Dry goods and clothing	21.05
Building repairs	74.88
Fuel and light	290.14
Hay and grain	817.39
Livestock	260.20
Water	14.88
Fertilizer and seeds	45.09
Telephone	65.52
Carriage hire, freight, cartage	10.17
Repairing wagons	23.48
Hardware	4.47

\$3,240.32

\$8,369.27

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Veterans' pensions	\$842.40
State aid	1,406.00
Soldiers' relief	42.00

\$2,290.40

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TOWN OF LEXINGTON

SCHOOLS

General Expenses

Superintendent	\$740.00
Secretary	474.30
Truant officer	75.00
Stationery, printing, postage	238.64
Telephone	194.34
Traveling expenses	109.16
Nurse and school census	270.00
Clerk of committee	87.50
School physician	300.00
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	\$2,488.94

Teachers' Salaries

High School	\$14,064.71
Elementary Schools	22,404.72
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	\$36,469.43

Text Books and Supplies

(High) Text and reference books	465.24
(High) Supplies	781.08

\$1,246.32

(Elementary) Text and reference books	\$1,144.38
(Elementary) Supplies	1,642.19

\$2,786.57

Transportation	5,574.62
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Janitors' Salaries

High School	\$1,267.31
Elementary Schools	3,013.28
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	\$4,280.59

Fuel and Light

High School	\$2,206.14
Elementary Schools	2,399.27
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	\$4,605.41

MAINTENANCE, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

High School	
Repairs	\$971.26
Janitors' supplies	27.86
Water and sewer	176.75

Hardware, express, cartage	14.07
Removing tree	10.00

\$1,199.94

Elementary

Repairs	\$455.88
Janitors' supplies	314.10
Water and sewer	285.20
Removing ashes	87.85
Flag	20.12
Hardware	9.15

\$1,172.30

Furniture and Furnishings

High School	\$23.59
Diplomas and graduation exercises,	151.64
Dinner supervision	232.50
Vocational schools	68.26

\$60,300.11

LIBRARIES

Cary Memorial Library and Branch,

Salaries and Wages

Librarians	\$1,200.00
Assistants	1,662.78
Treasurer	25.00
Janitors	994.92

\$3,882.70

Buildings

Fuel	\$412.55
Light	242.01
Repairs	164.57
Furnishings	21.20
Water rates	33.08
Removing ashes	34.30
Cartage	3.60
Stationery, printing, telephone	67.56
Janitors' supplies	68.94
Office supplies and ice	10.06
Express	14.55
Traveling expenses	60.00

\$1,132.42

Repairs (Special) Stone building	\$383.88
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\$5,399.00

Treasurer, Cary Memorial Library (dog licenses)

807.12

STATE GUARD

Light	\$21.58
Poles	7.50
Telephone	7.95
Printing	3.75

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Labor	\$1,819.16	
Equipment	323.28	
Manure, seed, loam	95.00	\$40.78
Trees	96.20	
Grain and salt	10.13	
Repairing flags and cannon	27.35	
Water rates	10.93	
Hardware and paint	20.86	
Signs and express	7.62	
Expense on flagstuffs	28.00	
Mason work	28.00	
Gasoline and repairs on mower	21.69	
Repairs on fountain	17.95	\$164.30
Cottage repairs and toboggan slide	327.81	\$4,597.67
Teams	58.88	
Lumber	16.39	

SUNDRIES

Office supplies, stationery, printing, all departments	84.30
Fireworks (Victory Celebration)	80.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance

UNCLASSIFIED		
April Nineteenth		
Lexington Drum Corps	\$50.00	
Refreshments	11.25	
Powder	1.50	
	\$62.75	
MEMORIAL DAY		
Post 119, G. A. R.	\$250.00	
TOWN REPORTS		
Printing	\$442.10	
Express	5.18	
Delivering reports	30.00	
	\$477.28	
Insurance	3,164.55	
BACON REAL ESTATE		
Water rates	\$13.41	
Repairs	342.92	
Thawing pipes	81.68	
	\$438.01	

Superintendent	\$1,933.32
Clerk	802.99
Stationery and postage	264.62
Printing and advertising	75.99
Telephone	18.00
Gasoline, car repairs	310.53
Labor	5,427.21
Teams	951.51
Pipe and fittings	251.84
Meters and fittings	427.13
Equipment and repairs	1,201.75
Freight	58.11
Rent of land	195.00
Metropolitan water tax	9,398.37
Fuel	98.51
Interest	4,906.00
Meals for men	56.10
Analysis of water	20.00
Legal services	5.00
Insurance	343.33
Rebates	23.42
Excess deposits returned	38.79
Thawing mains	2,042.03
Manure, charcoal, etc.	25.38

\$23,874.98

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TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Construction		Anticipation of bond issue (cemetery)	170.83
Labor	\$1,148.66	General loans	11,127.38
Pipe and fittings	1,425.92		
Meters and fittings	548.46		\$15,962.68

\$3,123.04

\$31,998.02

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

TOWN SCALES		Anticipation of revenue	\$150,000.00
Repairs	\$10.00	Anticipation of bond issue	6,000.00
CEMETERIES		General Loans	23,450.00
Superintendent	\$150.00	Public Service Enterprises	
Labor	1,277.34	Water bonds and notes	\$19,700.00
Loam	62.75		\$199,150.00
Shrubs, etc.	51.90		
Tools	50.63	AGENCY	
Stationery, stamps	18.53	County tax	\$10,957.22
Printing	15.75	State tax	22,110.00
Repairs	28.66		
Water rates and repairs	114.44		\$33,067.22
Carriage hire	1.50		

\$1,771.50

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Cemetery, perpetual care funds \$350.00

New Cemetery (Layout and Development of)

Architect	\$326.31
New Cemetery (Land, Etc.)	
County Commissioners	\$39.50
Land	14,682.50
Legal services	560.25
Water rates (house)	5.33
Signs	14.30
Carpenter	9.20

\$15,311.08

\$17,408.89

INTEREST

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of revenue \$4,664.47

ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

Salary, Clerk of Trustees	\$50.00
Typewriting	6.00
Stationery, printing	6.78
Rent of safe	10.00
	\$72.78
	\$422.78

REFUNDS

Interest	\$50.00
Total expenditures	\$499,503.44
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1918	44,103.13

\$543,606.57

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Transfers and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Balance
Licenses and Permits	\$894.15		\$894.15
Finance Committee	150.00	\$116.65	33.35
Committee on Highways	500.00	500.00	
Committee on New Cemetery	52.03	52.03	
Selectmen's Department	1,800.00	1,454.77	345.23
Accountant	1,400.00	1,390.98	9.02
Treasurer	1,450.00	1,352.20	97.80
Collector	1,973.94	1,830.93	143.01
Assessors	2,200.00	2,188.96	11.04
Law Department	850.00	549.03	300.97
Town Clerk	1,500.00	1,472.47	27.53
Board of Survey	212.75	22.66	190.09
Engineering Department	4,000.00	3,466.67	533.33
Elections and Registration	660.00	637.83	22.17
Town Hall	3,284.50	2,742.34	542.16
Town Hall Repairs	669.88	669.88	
Fittings for Town Vaults	11.50	11.50	
Planning Board	25.00	3.75	21.25
Police Department	9,876.16	9,634.54	241.62
Fire Department	14,602.34	13,377.46	1,224.88
Fire Department (new hose)	15.00	15.00	
New Fire Apparatus	.37	.37	
Hydrant Rentals	2,000.00	1,990.00	10.00
Village Hall (Fire Station)	335.00	272.22	62.78
Inspector of Buildings	525.00	514.50	10.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	179.31	138.34	40.97
Moth Suppression	9,724.27	8,403.64	1,320.63
Insect Pest Extermination	800.00	800.00	
Tree Warden	846.92	525.96	320.96
Forest Fires	1,209.46	1,209.46	
Dog Officer	50.00	50.00	
Health Department	2,304.54	1,389.72	914.82
Vital Statistics	75.00	17.50	57.50
Inspection of Cattle	600.00	200.00	400.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	1,482.00	1,109.00	373.00
Inspector of Plumbing	500.00	500.00	
Inspector of Milk	200.00	200.00	
Inspector of Milk (room)	100.00	99.91	.09
Sewer Maintenance	889.49	843.65	45.84
Sewer Construction	2,193.22	922.91	1,270.31
Lowering Brooks	309.62	304.88	4.74
Salaries of Commissioners	300.00	300.00	
Highway Department	34,836.62	34,832.80	3.82
Summer Street Extension	7,180.47		7,180.47
Massachusetts Avenue Repairing	164.77	164.77	
Massachusetts Avenue Improvement	10,000.00		10,000.00

	Transfers and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Balance
Woburn Street Improvement	5,000.00		5,000.00
Muzzey Street	225.00	34.80	190.20
Sidewalks	2,013.58	1,738.87	274.71
Snow Removal	2,073.35	2,073.35	
Street Lights	10,000.00	9,517.33	482.67
Watering Troughs	100.00	100.00	
Stone Crusher	13.43	13.43	
Salary of Overseers	300.00	300.00	
Support of Poor	3,240.47	3,240.32	.15
Outside Aid	6,637.69	4,728.95	1,908.74
Town Physician	100.00	100.00	
Soldier's Relief	70.29	42.00	28.29
Veterans' Pensions	842.40	842.40	
Clerk, School Committee	87.50	87.50	
School Maintenance	60,222.62	60,144.35	78.27
Vocational Schools	577.67	68.26	509.41
School Construction	27.35	27.35	
Land for New School	415.20	415.20	
Plans and Specifications	15.00	15.00	
Cary Memorial Library	4,200.00	4,178.56	21.44
Salary, Library Treasurer	75.00	25.00	50.00
Stone Building	816.00	811.56	4.44
Stone Building Repairs	657.57	383.88	273.69
Hastings Park	32.52		32.52
Parks and Playgrounds	2,911.40	2,909.25	2.15
April 19th	108.13	62.75	45.38
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00	
Insurance	3,434.67	3,164.55	270.12
Valentine Land	381.00	381.00	
Preserving Town Plans	5.91	5.91	
Bacon Real Estate	463.00	438.01	24.99
State Guard	200.00	40.78	159.22
Town Report	600.00	477.28	122.72
Unclassified	1,486.72	1,451.02	35.70
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	635.56	364.44
Water Department	35,397.57	31,998.02	3,399.55
Town Scales	25.00	10.00	15.00
Cemeteries	2,256.25	1,771.50	484.75
Protection of Burial Grounds	222.00	222.00	
New Cemetery (Land, etc.)	20,029.40	15,311.08	4,718.32
New Cemetery (Layout, etc.)	1,000.00	326.31	673.69
Salary, Secretary, Trustees of Public Trusts	75.00	72.78	2.22
Interest on Public Debt	18,194.60	16,361.98	1,832.62
Maturing Debt	43,150.00	43,150.00	

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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TOWN DEBT. WHEN DUE

DECEMBER 31, 1918

Year	Water	Sewer	Trust Funds	Other Debt	Total
1919	18,200.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	19,450.00	42,650.00
1920	15,700.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	18,450.00	39,150.00
1921	15,700.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	16,450.00	37,150.00
1922	13,700.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	14,450.00	33,150.00
1923	13,700.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	10,850.00	29,550.00
1924	11,500.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	10,850.00	27,350.00
1925	11,500.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	9,500.00	26,000.00
1926	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	9,500.00	15,000.00
1927	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	9,500.00	15,000.00
1928	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00	12,500.00
1929	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	11,500.00
1930	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	11,500.00
1931		3,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00
1932		3,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00
1933		3,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00
1934		3,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00
1935		3,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00
1936		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1937		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1938		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1939		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1940		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1941		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1942		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1943		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1944		3,000.00			3,000.00
1945		3,000.00			3,000.00
	<u>107,500.00</u>	<u>88,000.00</u>	<u>17,000.00</u>	<u>161,000.00</u>	<u>373,500.00</u>

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TOWN OF LEXINGTON

TOWN OF LEXINGTON

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1918

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash Balance:—

In Banks and Office	\$44,103.13
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Accounts Receivable:—

Taxes, Levy, 1918	38,869.09
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Special Assessments:—..

Moth, 1918,	\$318.53
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Sidewalk, 1916	16.09
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Sidewalk, 1917	27.27
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Apportioned Sewer, 1918	75.66
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 \$437.55

Tax Titles

 6,098.17

Departmental Bills:—

Sewer Maintenance	\$26.29
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Bacon Real Estate	78.00
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Tree Warden	7.85
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Highways	44.93
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State Aid, 1918	1,406.00
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Cemetery Bills	80.50
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Water Bills	640.85
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 \$2,284.42

Overdrawn Accounts:—

Overlay, 1917	834.76
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 \$92,627.12

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments, not due	\$1,999.40
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LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$30,000.00
Tax Title Suspense	77.36
Department Appropriations (Loan Balances):—	
Sewer Construction	\$1,270.31
Summer Street Extension	7,180.47
Massachusetts Avenue Improvement	10,000.00
Woburn Street Improvement	5,000.00
New Cemetery	4,718.32
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	\$28,169.10
Water Department Maintenance	3,399.55
Sewer Maintenance	45.84
Sewer Assessment Fund (available for Sewer Department)	12,883.90
Tax Title Reserve	6,098.17
Departmental Revenue	573.17
Sewer Maintenance Revenue	26.29
Sewer Assessment Revenue	75.66
Water Revenue	640.85
Special Reserve (Overlay Balance, 1916)	238.54
Omitted Assessments, 1918	68.75
Overlay, 1918	1,613.64
Hydrant Rentals	10.00
Lowering Brooks	4.74
Salary of Library Treasurer	50.00
Cemetery Maintenance	484.75
New Cemetery (Layout and Development)	673.69
Surplus Revenue, 1918	7,493.12
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	\$92,627.12

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:—	
Due in 1919	\$384.99
1920	328.68
1921	257.48
1922	209.28
1923	204.73
1924	204.73
1925	204.73
1926	204.78
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	\$1,999.40

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded or Fixed Debt, December 31, 1918	\$373,500.00
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\$373,500.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

General Loans

Engine House and Fire Equipment Loan, 1911, 4 per cent.	\$3,000.00
Auto Fire Equipment Loan, 1913, 4¼ per cent.	3,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	6,000.00
Engine House Land Loan, 1918, 5 per cent.	1,000.00
Widening Massachusetts Avenue Loan, 1915, 4 per cent.	4,000.00
Massachusetts Avenue Improvement Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	9,000.00
Summer Street Improvement Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	4,500.00
Woburn Street Improvement Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	4,000.00
Stone Crusher Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	2,400.00
Munroe School Loan, 1904, 3½ per cent.	8,100.00
Adams School Loan, 1912, 4 per cent.	36,000.00
School Construction Loan, 1915, 4 per cent.	36,000.00
Buckman Tavern Park Loan, 1913, 4¼ per cent.	25,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1915, 4 per cent.	88,000.00
Trust Fund (Refunding) Loan, 1910, 4 per cent.	17,000.00

Water Loans

Water Loan (Metropolitan), 1903, 3½ per cent.	11,000.00
Water Loan (Refunding), 1905, 4 per cent.	70,000.00
Water Loan, 1911, 4 per cent.	3,000.00
Water Loan (Extension and Standpipe), 1912, 4 per cent.	18,000.00
Water Loan, 1914, 4½ per cent.	500.00
Water Loan, 1915, 4 per cent.	1,000.00
Water Loan, 1916, 4 per cent.	1,000.00
Water Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	3,000.00

Cemetery Loans

Cemetery Improvement Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	9,000.00
New Cemetery Loan, 1918, 4½ per cent.	10,000.00
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	\$373,500.00

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities

In hands of Trustees

\$57,913.64

PUBLIC PROPERTY ACCOUNTS

Town of Lexington

\$824,005.93

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TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS

Eleanor S. Beals Charity Fund	\$2,779.63
Samuel J. Bridge Charity Fund	5,295.68
Harriet R. Gilmor Charity Fund	779.16
Jonas Gammell Charity Fund	705.65
Elizabeth B. Gerry Charity Fund	2,043.87
Lexington High School Scholarship Fund	155.37
Cary Memorial Library Fund	11,000.00
Cary Memorial Library Fund (Income Reserve)	342.50
Robbins Library Fund	100.09
Wellington Library Fund	1,000.00
Beals Library Fund	1,000.00
Laura M. Brigham Library Fund	2,500.00
Book Fund (Library)	1,000.00
George O. Smith Park Fund	2,544.61
Hayes Fountain Fund	985.32
Charles E. French Medal and Cemetery Fund	4,871.54
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,435.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Income)	2,375.31
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	\$57,913.64

PUBLIC PROPERTY ACCOUNTS

Real Estate	\$470,925.62
Water Works	255,000.00
Sewer System	98,080.31
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	\$824,005.93

CHARLES F. PIERCE,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts	Expenditures
Cash on hand January 1, 1918 \$53,865.15	Paid on warrants \$499,503.44
Receipts, 1918 489,741.42	Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919 44,103.13
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\$543,606.57	\$543,606.57

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON,
Town Treasurer.

REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE



Town of Lexington

For the Year 1918

THE ALPINE PRESS
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Hallie C. Blake, Chairman and Treasurer,
Oakmount, Merriam St. Tel. Lex. 631
(Term expires March, 1921)
Edward P. Merriam, Secretary,
6 Stetson St. Tel. Lex. 647
(Term expires March, 1920)
George E. Briggs,
Fair Oaks Tel. Lex. 27
(Term expires March, 1919)
Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Superintendent of Schools
Arthur H. Carver,
10 Parker St. Tel. Lex. 402-M
Office: High School Bldg. Tel. Lex. 277
Superintendent's Secretary
Barbara M. Parks,
Bedford St. Tel. Lex. 606-W
School Physician
Dr. J. O. Tilton,
1 Elm Ave. Tel. Lex. 15
School Nurse
Mrs. J. Rowe Webster,
Hancock St. Tel. Lex. 176-M
Attendance Officer
Patrick J. Maguire,
Bedford St. Tel. Lex. 681-W

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1919

Schools open December 31, 1918.
January 1, 1919, holiday.
Close for winter recess, February 21, 1919.
Open March 3, 1919.
Close for Good Friday and spring recess, April 17, 1919.

Open April 28, 1919.
May 30, 1919, holiday.
June 17, 1919, holiday.
Close for summer vacation, June 25, 1919.
Schools open September 9, 1919.
Close for Thanksgiving recess, November 26, 1919.
Open December 1, 1919.
Close for Christmas recess, December 23, 1919.
Open January 5, 1920.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement 1918

Balance unexpended from 1917	\$78.91
Appropriated 1918	56,171.09
Income 1918	3,972.62
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	\$60,222.62

Expenses 1918

Salaries	\$36,203.43
Operation and Janitor's supplies	10,343.63
Repairs and New Construction	1,800.54
Text Books and Supplies	3,563.87
Athletics	303.39
Health	303.69
Superintendent and Enforcement of School Law	1,451.18
Supervision of Children	382.50
Transportation	5,492.12
School Physician	300.00

\$60,144.35

Balance unexpended	78.27
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\$60,222.62

Bills unpaid	\$52.36
Awaiting approval	78.60

GEORGE E. BRIGGS,
EDWARD P. MERRIAM,
HALLIE C. BLAKE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918.

In the first place the School Committee wishes to acknowledge an ever deepening sense of its great responsibility. It is impossible to circumscribe the beneficent influences of a sound and well conducted school system. Here the moulds of master minds are made, latent powers energized, and future leaders in thought and action developed. Important as such a product is, however, the average intelligence of the mass will mainly determine its own rate of progress, no matter how brilliant the leaders may be. The teaching force of any well conducted public school must of necessity be chiefly concerned with development of the average scholar, but to a measurable extent at least it should also give the apt student his chance for more intensive work. From the theoretical standpoint a system of graded schools might seem to be poorly designed to meet the needs of a brilliant scholar, but in actual practice it has been found entirely practicable to take care of the interests of such children by means of extra promotions from time to time. This leads us to the question as to how much encouragement should be given to this practice. The decision should rest upon the sound judgment of experienced educators. Sometimes local conditions affect to a considerable degree such decisions. Some of the school rooms in our elementary grades are at present so overcrowded that extra promotions cannot be encouraged, for in most cases additional pupils would simply add to the burden of overworked teachers who are already caring for more than forty pupils in their particular rooms. In connection with this congested condition of our grade schools we desire to call attention to the fact that parents should be very careful to observe without fail the rule

requiring school children to be present on the opening day of each school year, otherwise serious embarrassments develop with respect to the assignment of seats, distribution of books, etc.

Referring again to the major responsibility of any school policy toward the masses, there is nothing which should so much concern the citizens of Lexington at the present time as the imperative need of a new school building, to establish which the town has already voted, and in addition expended considerable sums of money for a building site; also for plans and specifications which are safely deposited in the town vault in the custody of the Town Clerk. It is necessary to state here that these plans would probably have been executed and the building constructed by this time if had not been for the war. When consideration was given to the various bids by different contractors it was found that the town could not put the building up without borrowing in excess of its debt limit which of course made it impossible to go ahead with the plan. The School Committee is of the opinion that this matter should not be allowed to drop, but that the town should at once begin proceedings to obtain from the Legislature an enabling act which will permit the town to borrow outside its present debt limit a sum of money sufficient to erect this building whenever the town, in its judgment, shall indicate by vote its willingness to grant the necessary appropriation. In the meantime the Committee repeats the old, old story, and further declares that our school rooms are overcrowded, teachers are overworked and the results secured, because of these conditions, comparatively unsatisfactory to all concerned. Transfers from both ends of the town have been necessary to such an extent that at present over one hundred children are being educated at the Munroe school who would naturally find their work at the Hancock or Adams school. Both of these buildings just mentioned reached

their full capacity some time ago, and the Munroe school building is now filled to overflowing so that it is absolutely necessary to make some further provision for the annual increase in our school population. As a temporary measure the Committee proposes to furnish two rooms on the lower of the old Adams school building in East Lexington, and within a year at least the contracts for the new High School building should be signed and the work started if the reputation of the Lexington schools is to be sustained. The special commission on education appointed at the last session of the Legislature reporting to the General Court on January 20, 1919, made a recommendation "to establish Junior High Schools," all of which endorses our town's position on this broad question. In view of this recommendation, when shall we have a better opportunity to secure appropriate legislation for the construction of our own new building? The matter should be taken up and passed upon by our Finance Committee and a recommendation made, if sound, to petition the present General Court for an enabling act.

Among the questions which the School Committee has been called upon to consider during the past year is the so-called "one session" plan for the grade schools. The idea is by no means a new one, it having been urged upon the attention of the local School Committee by certain interested groups several

times during the last decade. An opportunity for the presentation of the matter was afforded to a committee of the proponents who met the School Committee by invitation at the High School. Later, at the request of the proponents a public hearing was held. This occurred at the High School on the evening of April 23, 1918. The question was discussed thoroughly at this meeting, at the close of which an expression of sentiment secured from those in attendance showed a slight majority opposed to a change in the present practice. Later a searching questionnaire was prepared and sent out to the school departments of many towns and cities, both in and outside of New England, where the one session plan was known either to be or to have been in operation. Nineteen most interesting replies were received, the bulk of that testimony being with few exceptions unfavorable to the plan. The Committee are interested in receiving any new light that can be shed on this question, but have concluded that up to this point the advisability of a change to the one session system in the Lexington grade schools has not been established.

We have been fighting the greatest war of all times, and the citizens of Lexington may well be proud of the fact that our school children own nearly \$53,000 in war securities, as the following interesting tabulation shows:

	High	Adams	Hancock	Munroe	Total
Number of pupils	246	296	357	374	1,273
Pupils holding war securities	237	202	263	212	914
Value of Thrift and W. S. S.	\$4,521.00	\$2,265.50	\$4,201.50	\$1,693.50	\$12,681.50
Pupils holding Liberty Bonds	116	57	121	51	345
Value of Liberty Bonds	\$11,450.00	\$12,800.00	\$11,650.00	\$4,050.00	\$39,950.00
Total of war securities	\$15,971.00	\$15,065.50	\$15,851.50	\$5,743.50	\$52,631.50

This remarkable record speaks volumes for the wide-spread general intelligence and virtue developed in our school children. It is the kind of intelligence that enthrones ideals of honesty, thrift, industry, and patriotism in the lives of Lexington's boys and girls. Our citizens should be particularly grateful to those who encouraged the children to save their money and invest it in these war securities.

Your Committee in its budget this year has made provision to cover increases in the salaries of our teachers which we believe to be reasonable and necessary. In order to promote more efficient and intensive work more teachers must be secured and our best talent held. In order to do this adequate provision must be made to support a steady but consistent system of salary increases.

Some of the parents are rather critical in their attitude toward the school administration because of the many changes that occur each year in our teaching force. The last two years have been particularly trying in this respect because of the abnormal conditions imposed upon every working organization by the war. It will be seen from the statement made below that by far the larger proportion of these changes are due to causes and circumstances over which the School Committee has no control whatever. When these are eliminated it does not appear that, everything considered, there were more changes than might be expected under the circumstances.

CHANGES IN LEXINGTON TEACHING FORCE JAN. 1, 1918 — JAN. 1, 1919

Illness	2
Change of profession	6
Better paying position	5
Married	2
Retired	1
Ceased teaching temporarily	1
—	17 changes

Miss Emma F. H. Wright passed away on November 13, 1918. For forty years she taught the children of our public schools. This faithful teacher will ever be held in grateful memory, both by the large number of our citizens who came under her influence and by the public at large.

Respectfully submitted,

HALLIE C. BLAKE,
EDWARD P. MERRIAM,
GEORGE E. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lexington, Mass., January 1, 1919.

To the Lexington School Committee:

It is my privilege to submit herewith my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Lexington schools, this being the thirty-third in the series of superintendent's reports for the Town.

At this time circumstances seem to warrant a brief survey of the progress of local school affairs during the past six years. It is always interesting to review the changes which have taken place during a considerable period of time in any growing institution. Upon particular occasions such a procedure becomes a real necessity if the problems of the future are to be met intelligently. The present appears to be such a time. Six years ago we had reached a point where the expansion of our school system compelled the Town to make wider provision for the housing and instruction of our school population. The measures taken at that time ushered in a new epoch in Lexington school life. Today, however, we have reached the limits of growth for which provision was then made and once again are called upon to face a similar problem.

To those who have kept in touch with the situation there is nothing startling or unexpected in such a statement. It is

a question whether it has not been made so frequently as to have lost some of its force through repetition. For four years the warning has consistently been sounded. In the superintendent's report for the year 1914 occurs this sentence:—"To form the habit of delaying action in any business until working conditions have approached an intolerable state is to maintain, with no ultimate saving in expense, a constantly ineffective plant." Since that time no year has passed without every effort being made to impress the community with the fact that the time is close at hand when an extensive addition to our school plant can no longer be avoided. Nor have these efforts been without results. Special committees appointed by authority of the Town have investigated the question, recognized the situation, made their reports, and secured action to the extent that a valuable tract of land has been purchased for school purposes, tentative plans for a new building have been drawn, and estimates of cost obtained. The war, however, put a stop to all building operations and, so far as practical results are concerned, nothing has been produced. All efforts to keep ahead of the growth of our school population have been frustrated by an event impossible to foresee. With the return of peace, however, and the removal of the ban upon buildings operations, the most urgent reasons exist for an immediate resumption of the consideration of this whole matter to the end that the actual work of construction be started at the earliest possible date. Every day that we must wait for a new building means not only increased congestion and all but intolerable working conditions for teachers and pupils alike but also just that much more delay before we can begin to adjust our schools to meet the new demands of education. The great world war has shaken every American institution to its very foundations, revealing both strength and weakness equally unsuspected. Entering, as we are, into a period of profound social, economic, and indus-

trial reconstruction, we are forced to recognize that the means, methods, and aims of public education, however admirably adapted to the needs of the past, must now undergo extensive modification to fit changed conditions. Our boys and girls must be prepared for the new problems of citizenship by a system of education which adjusts itself to an altered civilization. The selective draft forced home the appalling consequences which have followed our nation-wide neglect to provide for the physical education of our youth. The demands of the army and navy for young men possessing even elementary skill in the simplest technical operations involving the use of tools or machinery revealed an all but unbelievable dearth of material for which an over bookish, impractical national educational system must bear the responsibility. To ignore the obvious lessons of these experiences is to yield to the paralyzing effects of blind adherence to worn out customs and traditions. It means that education abrogates its rightful position of leadership in progress and leaves us, who are responsible, mere passive spectators of the great transition period in which we live, content to rest under the charge of sending forth our sons and daughters but poorly equipped to compete with their more fortunate fellows. The Junior High School, with its flexible curriculum and varied equipment, successfully established in hundreds of places, is one of the necessary agencies for meeting the new demands of education. It must be established in Lexington before we can hope to offer to our boys and girls the broadened advantages which every progressive community desires today for its youth.

But at best there must necessarily be a considerable lapse of time before we can possibly enjoy the full fruition of any plans involving the use of a new building such as has been proposed. What are we going to do in the meanwhile? A constantly increasing army of boys and girls, already taxing our housing facilities to their utmost capacity, are present-

ing themselves as claimants for their educational rights. What answer shall we give them next fall? To understand the full import of this question we must survey the developments of the last few years as indicated at the outset in this report. We shall find that much, indeed, has been done to promote the efficiency of our schools, yet without fully keeping pace with the growth of the problem. We need and are entitled to some vitally important and, let us admit it fearlessly, expensive additions to our equipment and teaching force to carry us successfully through this period of enforced congestion. Unless we can have them we must be content with mediocre schools.

On January first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, Lexington had a school population of nine hundred and thirty-five pupils, of whom seven hundred and twenty-seven were in the grades. The education of these pupils was in the hands of thirty-three teachers. The Hancock school was the only grade building in which there was a teacher for each grade. The Munroe school was a six-room building, each teacher from the fourth grade up having parts of two grades in her room. At East Lexington the condition was even less favorable. The Old Adams building, a fire trap in construction, contained only four rooms, there being in use as a temporary makeshift a fifth room located on the second floor of the East Lexington Branch Library. The text-books in use throughout the town were not uniform and in many cases seriously out of date. The course of study under these circumstances was necessarily different in the various schools. Anything like an equalization of educational opportunity in the several parts of the community was impossible. Families moving from one part of the town to another during the middle of a school year found their children seriously embarrassed in adjusting themselves to the change. East Lexington was sending relatively but a small per cent of the graduates of the Adams School to the high school, and those that did come were

at a disadvantage in their preparation. In those days the only manual training equipment was located at the High School building. Once a week the boys of the seventh and eighth grades from each school journeyed thither at considerable cost in time and money and received such training in wood working as could be given them. No adequate instruction in sewing was provided for the girls, although a beginning had been made.

At the High School confusion existed due to inexact definition of courses of study. The requirements for graduation in the college preparatory courses were such that a pupil might complete any of them and yet be somewhat short of adequate preparation for entrance into most colleges. Although the fact was never known to the public, our privilege of certification to New England colleges had lapsed. Many parents felt obliged to send their boys and girls out of town to private preparatory schools. The commercial course took the full time of one teacher and part of the time of one other. In that department we had an equipment of ten typewriters. The courses was not well arranged, it could not compete with the business colleges, and the graduates had difficulty in securing positions. The building itself had no general study room and no proper protection from fire. Certain valuable space was not being utilized while other parts of the building were congested. In fact the school, although considerably smaller than at present, produced the effect of being over-crowded. For the maintenance of this system the Town was paying forty-six thousand and fifty dollars.

On January first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, our school population numbered twelve hundred and eighty-six, of whom one thousand and thirty-six were in the grades. The number of teachers employed was forty-three. During the interval the New Adams building has been built and the Munroe School enlarged, both buildings being models of comfort, convenience, and sanitary construction.

All grade schools have uniform, modern text-books and operate under the same course of study with one grade to a room. There is a complete equalization of educational opportunity throughout the Town. All schools send their graduates to the High School on equal terms and in about the same proportion. Each building has its own manual training equipment where training in wood work is given to all boys in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades while the girls are pursuing a graded course of instruction in sewing. The High School is attending to the educational needs of practically every boy and girl of proper age in the community. Our graduates are entering college well prepared and are making excellent records there. Three teachers are devoting their whole time to the commercial department, the typewriting equipment has been doubled, and the demand for our graduates by business houses is greater than we can supply. A commodious study hall has been made out

of practically waste space, ample fire protection has been installed, and the Town is receiving a sizable income from the tuition of pupils from other communities who find the educational advantages of our High School worth paying for. The cost of the schools to the Town during the year 1918 was approximately \$56,250.

The preceding comparison would seem to indicate substantial progress. But it must be remembered that this progress was made possible by the foresight of those who some years ago fathered the erection of one new building and the enlargement of another beside improving the existing equipment in many ways. Their work was well done. But the growth for which it provided has been achieved. Meanwhile the Town has furnished neither the financial resources nor the teaching force necessary to offset the increased number of pupils. That this may be clear the following statistics are introduced at this point:

	1913		1919	
	Pupils	Teachers	Pupils	Teachers
Adams	203	5	300	8
Hancock	300	8	356	9
Munroe	224	6	381	10
Grade Total	727	19	1037	27
High	208	10	249	12
Special Teachers	—	4	—	4
Grand Total	935	33	1286	43
Raised by taxation for schools in 1913			\$46,305.72	
Raised by taxation for schools in 1918			56,250.00	
Income from schools available in 1913			892.42	
Income from schools available in 1918			3,901.33	
Increase in pupils			38%	
Increase in teachers			30%	
Increase in income earned			330%	
Increase in town appropriation			21%	

From the foregoing figures four important inferences may fairly be drawn:

First, we have a rapidly growing school population. Since the grade schools are

now full, some provision for extra room must be made before next September.

Second, the increase in our teaching force has not kept pace with the increase

in pupils by eight per cent. With a heavier load to carry due to the handicap of over-crowded rooms the work of instruction is being done by relatively less teachers.

Third, the income which the schools are earning for the Town has been more than quadrupled.

Fourth, the increase in the amount of funds actually raised by the Town for school purposes has been much smaller than the increase in pupils, a fact which assumes added significance when the great advance in cost of every form of materials and labor is considered.

In view of these facts I feel justified in recommending that provision be made for several additions to the teaching force at once. While we wait for the erection of the new building that will give us opportunity for the full expansion of school activities to meet in adequate measure the needs of the day, there is nothing short of an imperative duty resting upon us to provide every means that will help to counteract the evils of congestion. Such a condition clearly demands more teachers in proportion to the number of pupils instead of less than what is considered proper in normal times. At present each grade school suffers from lack of supervision. Principals should have an opportunity to inspect the work of the various rooms every day. Moreover, individual help is badly needed in many cases where sickness or other causes have conspired to make pupils fall behind. Both of these ends can be accomplished by the employment of a building assistant, or unassigned teacher, at each school. This would also solve the vexing question of securing substitutes when teachers are ill. Most of the better school systems around us employ such assistants with splendid results. A similar arrangement would be of great advantage at the High School. An assistant is also badly needed in the department of drawing and manual training, as the work to be done is altogether beyond the capacity of one supervisor. The addition of these five teach-

ers would not only bring large returns to the children, for whom the schools exist, but would also increase the efficiency of the present force by relieving them from the strain of over work.

In concluding allow me to call attention to the tables found in the appendix to this report. It is to be noted that the figures showing the registration in the various schools are as of January 1, 1919, and hence do not show the whole difficulty of the problem of accommodation. Many pupils have been members of the various schools for some time during the present school year whose names are not included. This results from the fact that families keep moving both from and into the Town more or less continuously. Certain families spend the winter months regularly in Cambridge or Somerville, being in Lexington in both fall and spring. Observation has shown that our membership is about at its minimum on January first each year. The extent of the variation may be seen from the fact that, whereas the total membership is given in the tables as being twelve hundred and eighty-six, the whole number of pupils who have actually been accommodated in our schools since September, 1918, is thirteen hundred and sixty-six. The registration is always heavy early in the fall, so that we must be prepared next September to house and instruct about fourteen hundred pupils.

The spirit among parents, pupils, and teachers has been especially helpful during the past few months when our work has been done under the most serious difficulties. Never in recent years has sickness worked such havoc with our school attendance. So much time has been lost that we can scarcely hope to accomplish a full year's work this year. With everybody co-operating, however, we shall make the best of the situation.

My personal thanks are due the School Committee for the intelligent support which has been given to the entire teaching force and for the willing sacrifices of time which each member is constantly

making in the interests of the education of our youth. Few communities are as fortunate as Lexington in this respect,—a fact which is fully appreciated by myself and my associates.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR H. CARVER,
Supt. of Schools.

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1919

High School

Name	Elected	Years of Experience	Preparation
Arthur H. Carver, A. M., Prin.	1913	16	Dickinson College
Lewis W. Newell, Vice-Prin.	1918	7	Tufts College and Bridgewater Normal
Dorothy Dixon	1916	4	Radcliffe College
Grace P. French	1911	18	Wellesley College
Bertha V. Hayward	1918	8	University of Maine
Marietta L. Kirby	1917	8	Boston University
Cora D. Leighton	1918	5	Radcliffe College
Inez E. Lind	1917	3	Salem Normal
Effie M. Lowe	1916	13	Colby College
Rae L. Mead	1917	3	Worcester Normal
Elsa W. Regestein	1908	15	Mt. Holyoke College
Dorothea Waltz	1918	4	Boston University

Adams School

Name	Elected	Years of Experience	Preparation
Katherine T. Gregory, Prin.	1912	10	Farmington Normal, Me.
Mary A. Maycock	1917	4	Fitchburg Normal
Esther Lane	1918	2	Fitchburg Normal
Eckless Nay	1918	6	Keene Normal
Edith M. Snow	1918	0	Lowell Normal
Helen M. Conroy	1917	2	Fitchburg Normal
Etta M. Taylor	1913	18	Voohree's Normal Kindergarten
Mary E. Bevington	1917	2	Niel's Training School

Hancock School

Name	Elected	Years of Experience	Preparation
Maud E. Adlington, Prin.	1918	10	Sinmons College
Bernice H. Vickerson	1918	1	Salem Normal
Harriet S. French	1914	14	North Adams Normal
Margaret B. Noyes	1917	3	Bridgewater Normal
Neva G. Mitchell	1902	28	Quincy Training School
Hattie E. Baker	1911	8	Perry Kindergarten School
Jennie F. Blodgett	1894	24	Bridgewater Normal
Alice Crompton	1918	0	Lowell Normal
Emma L. Colton	1918	11	Lowell Normal

Munroe School

Name	Elected	Years of Experience	Preparation
Mary C. Lusk, Prin.	1911	12	Missouri State Normal
Julia B. Smith	1918	12	Westfield Normal
Joanna M. Kilmain	1910	11	Framingham Normal
Pearl M. Olsen	1918	2	Washington State Normal, Me.
Anna F. O'Dowd	1918	1	Lowell Normal
Blanche Whelpley	1915	4	Salem Normal
Winifred A. Briggs	1912	15	Gorham Normal
Katherine Hennessy	1917	2	Salem Normal
Laura B. Chase	1916	5	Lowell Normal
Grace M. Chase	1918	13	Concord, N. H., Kindergarten School

Special Teachers

Name	Elected	Years of Experience	Preparation
Ruth Reardon, Drawing and Manual Training	1918	3	Mass. Normal Art School
Gertrude F. O'Brien, Music	1917	1	Lowell Normal
Edith G. Clarke, Sewing	1917	2	University of Maine
Minnie E. Reynolds, Penmanship	1915	14	Cedar Rapids Business College
Lieut. Joseph Swan, Mil. Drill	1917		U. S. Army

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN GRADE SCHOOLS

Dec. 31, 1918.

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Teacher
8	13	10	23	Katherine T. Gregory
7	12	19	31	Mary A. Maycock
6	19	19	38	Esther Lane
5	18	23	41	Eckless Nay
4	14	25	39	Edith M. Snow
3	20	19	39	Helen M. Conroy
2	24	17	41	Etta M. Taylor
1	24	24	48	Mary E. Bevington
	144	156	300	

Hancock School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Teacher
8	20	20	40	Maud E. Adlington
7	22	20	42	Bernice H. Vickerson
6	29	15	44	Harriet S. French
5	18	21	39	Margaret B. Noyes

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Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Teacher
4	20	19	39	Neva G. Mitchell
3	21	25	46	Hattie E. Baker
2	23	25	48	Jennie F. Blodgett
1	23	25	48	Alice Crompton
Special	6	4	10	Emma L. Colton
	182	174	356	

Munroe School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Teacher
8	15	18	33	Mary C. Lusk
7	17	16	33	Julia B. Smith
6	17	24	41	Joanna M. Kilmain
5	34	20	54	Pearl M. Olsen
				Anna F. O'Dowd
4	29	26	55	Blanche Whelpley
3	25	25	50	Winifred A. Briggs
				Katherine Hennessy
2	34	30	64	Laura B. Chase
1	26	25	51	Grace M. Chase
	197	184	381	

SUMMARY OF PUPILS IN LEXINGTON SCHOOLS

December 31, 1918.

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
High School Seniors	18	25	43
High School Juniors	20	41	61
High School Sophomores	14	41	55
High School Freshmen	43	44	87
High School Specials	1	1	2
High School Post Graduates		1	1
Total in High School	96	153	249
Eighth	48	48	96
Seventh	51	55	106
Sixth	65	58	123
Fifth	70	64	134
Fourth	63	70	133
Third	66	69	135
Second	81	72	153
First	73	74	147
Special	6	4	10
Total in Grades	523	514	1,037
Grand Total	619	667	1,286

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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

(Showing whole number of pupils who have been members of Lexington Schools since September 10, 1918.)

Adams School	322
Hancock School	382
Munroe School	400
Total in Grades	1,104
High School	262
Grand Total	1,366

ENROLLMENT BY AGE AND GRADE

Grade	Sex	1918																Totals
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
1	M	68	27	8	1												104	
	F	65	24	2	1												92	
2	M	4	33	30	6												73	
	F	6	41	25	6	1											79	
3	M		3	29	34	13	1	4									84	
	F		1	35	25	15	4										80	
4	M			3	34	25	13	7	2	1							85	
	F			1	27	27	7	1	3								66	
5	M				2	28	25	6	7	4	1						73	
	F				4	29	18	12	2	3							68	
6	M				1	4	18	18	14	6	5						66	
	F				2	7	17	11	13	3	1	2					56	
7	M						3	15	25	7	3	3					56	
	F					1	9	16	20	9	2	1					58	
8	M							5	18	16	8	3	2				52	
	F							3	21	13	7	1	2				47	
9	M								6	14	8	5	2				35	
	F								12	21	13	2					48	
10	M								2	5	15	5	3				30	
	F									2	24	14	9				49	
11	M										6	8	6				20	
	F									1	5	12	9	2	2		31	
12	M											4	6	6	2		18	
	F											4	11	5	2		22	
Total	M	72	63	70	78	70	60	55	74	53	46	28	19	6	2		696	
	F	71	66	63	65	80	55	43	71	52	36	31	7	4			696	
Census	M	91	76	73	79	70	60	55	72	53	45	28					702	
	F	87	69	66	67	82	54	43	71	52	51	35					677	

Date of School Census April 1, 1918.

AWARD OF PRIZES

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HIGH SCHOOL**Clapp Written Prize**

Eleanor Burtis Saxe

Clapp Oral Prize

Thomas Edmund Fitzgerald

George O. Smith Prizes

Eleanor Burtis Saxe

Marie Cecilia Maguire

French Medals

Helen Frances Locke

Eleanor Burtis Saxe

Lilian May Roberts

WINNERS OF FRENCH MEDALS—**GRADE SCHOOLS****Adams School**

Nancy Mary Walsh

George Coggeshall Hatch

George Edward Wheatley

Hancock School

Fred Clarke Newhall

Ardelle Maxine Terhune

Kenneth Hadden Dunham

Munroe School

Madelene Evans Pierce

Elwyn G. Preston, Jr.

Evelyn G. Nourse

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**CLASS OF 1918**

Aram Bashian, at home.

Gladys E. Blake, Dana Hall, Wellesley.

Eugene K. Bramhall, C. E. Loud, Boston.

Frank P. Bruce, S. C. Pulsifer, Boston.

Ariel C. Buckman, Herbert M. Lawrence.

Paul L. Callahan, Wentworth Institute.

Hester Champney, Post Graduate.

Edward J. Connors, American Railway

Express Co.

F. Langdon Davis, Camp Library Service.

Thomas E. Fitzgerald, Massachusetts

Institute Technology.

Mary Hautala, office work in Lowell.

Gladys F. Hill, B. U. College of Liberal Arts.

Jane E. Jackson, at home.

Richard F. Johnson, Massachusetts Institute Technology.

Katherine B. Kinneen, Brown, Durrell Co.

Agnes Leary, Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.

Helen F. Locke, Radcliffe College.

Thomas G. Lynah, B. U. School of Business Administration.

Marie C. Maguire, at home.

George W. McKearney, New England News Co.

Madeline V. Meagher, Middlesex Coal & Grain Co.

J. Lawrence Miles, Phillips Andover Academy.

Mary E. Moulton, S. K. Mulford Co.

Mildred V. Munroe, Lexington Coal Co.

Eleanor M. O'Dowd, Lowell Normal School.

Maybelle M. Pfeiffer, Sargent's School of Physical Culture.

Dana R. Pulsifer, Automobile Club.

Ruth J. Reynolds, Boston & Maine Railroad Co.

Lilian M. Roberts, Simmons College.

Emil Savage, Shipping Clerk, Boston.

Eleanor B. Saxe, Radcliffe College.

William H. Shurtleff, Jr., Phillips Exeter Academy.

Oscar Sorensen, U. S. Army Service.

Gertrude M. Westlake, at home.

Zelma G. Wetherbee, C. H. Smith & Co.

Warren R. White, B. U. School of Business Administration.

Helen Wilkinson, Bachrach Studio.

Dorris E. Wilson, Textile World Journal.

GRADUATION PROGRAM**CLASS OF 1918**

Music Orchestra

Graduation March

Invocation Mgr. Edward F. Hurley

When the Flag Goes By George Nevin

High School Glee Club

**THE RESPONSE OF YOUTH TO THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF
AMERICANISM****Part I Four Years of Changing**

Ideals Eleanor Burtis Saxe

**Part II War Time Activities Among
High School Pupils**

Helen Frances Locke

Part III Tomorrow's Call

Thomas Edmund Fitzgerald

Cantata, "Columbus" Homer
High School Glee Club**Address**

Hermon Carey Bumpus, Ph. D., LL. D.,

President of Tufts College

Music Orchestra

Award of PrizesMr. George E. Briggs of the School
Committee**Conferring of Diplomas**

Mr. George E. Briggs

Music Orchestra

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES**ADAMS SCHOOL**

Augusta Bornstein

Leo Bornstein

Muriel M. Cameron

Neal L. Cobb

Bessie Dickerman

Howard D. Fisk

Mary J. Foley

Viola M. Harkins

George O. Harrington

George C. Hatch

Anna E. Irwin

Mary E. Krakoska

Arthur C. Lowe

Erville B. Maynard

Agnes M. Monahan

Harry A. Spector

Doris C. Stoney

Winifred E. Waite

Nancy M. Walsh

Lucy D. Walsh

Eileen M. Whalen

George E. Wheatley

HANCOCK SCHOOL

Barbara Ballard

Nellie M. Banks

Frank I. Berquist

Charles E. Breslin

Loraine Cloyes

Grace R. Cody

Beatrice L. Comeau

Margaret Collieson

Margaret Dailey

Kenneth H. Dunham

Samuel L. Fardy

Wallace W. Ferguson

Malcolm C. Govan

William J. Hosea

Eloise E. Hubbell

John McNamara

Fred C. Newhall

John J. Rogers

Ardelle M. Terhune

Agnes F. Viano

Challis Wilson

MUNROE SCHOOL

Alfred J. Bevington

George Broderick

James J. Burton

Rose E. Callahan

Arthur Collins

Mary G. Condinho

Elizabeth R. Corbett

Mildred E. DeLong

Robert T. Danham

Wilfred A. Emond

Rosabel Fardy

Edward J. Fitzgerald

Grover M. Gaffney

Nelson Hardy

Walter E. Hrones

Louise S. McKay

Mary J. McKenzie

Sally L. Mongeon

Dorothy H. Moulton

Helen M. Murphy

Dorothy Norris

Evelyn G. Nourse

Andrew J. Pewtherer

Madelene E. Pierce

Elwyn G. Preston, Jr.

James J. Rycroft

Romaine J. Shelton
 Bertha B. Spidel
 Charles R. Spidle
 Catherine Tower
 Damon Valentine
 Byron B. Walters
 Elizabeth S. Watson

rooms have been received. Every effort is being made by the teachers to keep the rooms well ventilated.

Number of home visits	162
Number of children treated	
out of town	6
Number of children taken	
to the dentist	1

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. WEBSTER,

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following statement covers the period between September 10 and December 31, 1918.

The School Nurse is employed to assist the School Physician, who examines each pupil at the beginning of the year. The work is followed up in the schools each morning by the physician and the nurse.

Children are sent home when it seems advisable, both for their own safety and for that of other pupils. The school rooms and lavatories are visited, and everything is done to prevent the spread of any infection. Many of the cases have to be followed up in the homes.

The influenza in the fall, and again in the last four weeks of the period named above, has made the work very strenuous and it has been difficult to give all the time necessary to the schools.

A number of complaints from parents regarding the ventilation of the school

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

January 1, 1919.

To the Superintendent of the Lexington Schools:

Dear Sir:—As Attendance Officer of the Town of Lexington I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918:

Number of cases investi-	
gated	69
Left town	2
Sickness	21
Kept home by parents	10
Truants	21
No shoes	10
Working	5

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK J. MAGUIRE.

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